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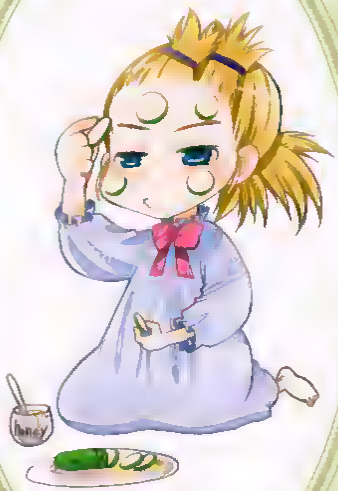

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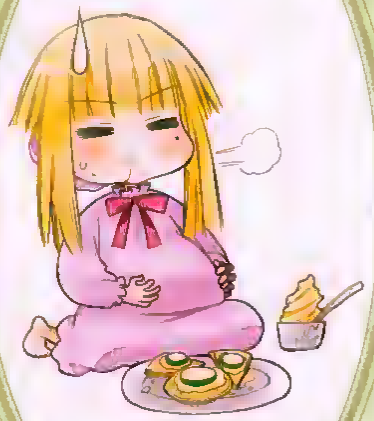

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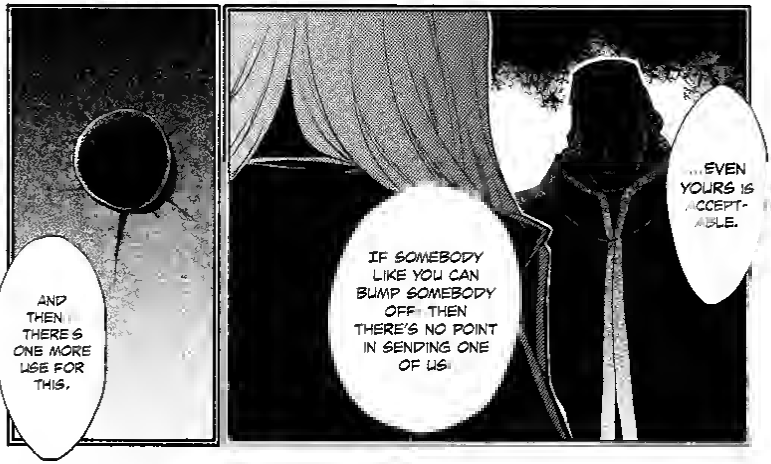
JUST TRY AND STOP ME!!
FETCH MY HORSE!!
LORD KAGUKA!!
SFX. WHACK
EVEN THOUGH WE ONLY JUST FINISHED TRAINING,
WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO!?
SFX. WHINNY
SFX. CLANG

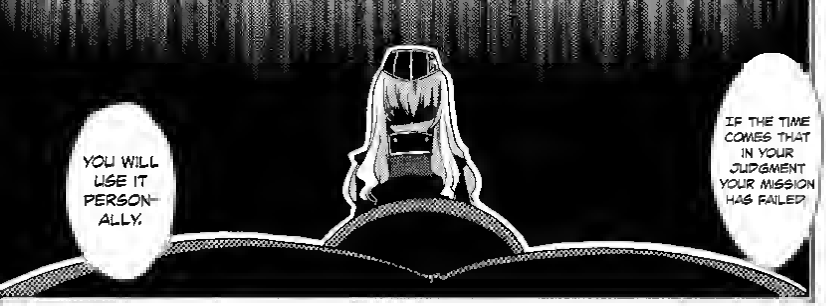
CHAPTER 6
THE BATTLE OF THE BLACK LOPE (PART 1)

Exactly one year ago...
A certain place in the Empire.
"CESAR...! CESAR!
COME CLOSER.
HUP
IN YOUR "MISSION", YOU WILL TAKE THIS AND GO.
.....
IS IT A DEADLY POISON?
YES, AND VERY EFFECTIVE.

YOU MAY USE IT AT YOUR DISCRETION ON THE PRINCESS.

IN THAT CASE, MY OWN JUDGMENT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE?
.....


AND THEN... THERE'S ONE MORE USE FOR THIS.
IF SOMEBODY LIKE YOU CAN BUMP SOMEBODY OFF, THEN THERE'S NO POINT IN SENDING ONE OF US.
...EVEN YOURS IS ACCEPTABLE.


YOU WILL USE IT PERSONALLY.
IF THE TIME COMES THAT IN YOUR JUDGMENT YOUR MISSION HAS FAILED

AS HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR WILLS.

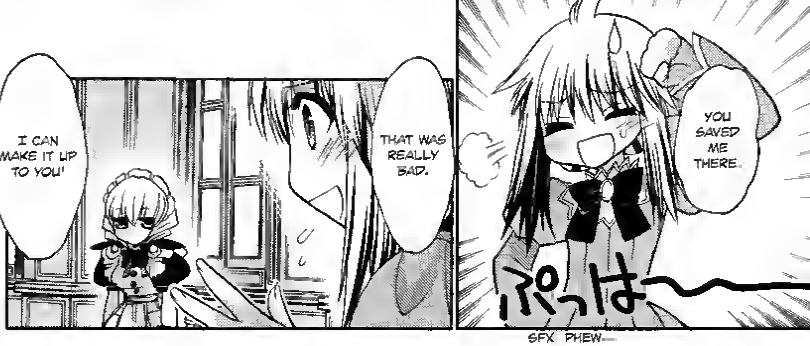
The Duchy of Marlas

I've already been in the royal court as His Majesty the Emperor's eyes for a year...
RATTLE
RATTLE
THE COLLAPSE OF THE ARCHDUKE SHOULD HAVE ISOLATED ELNAVISTA
SINCE THAT "SHADOW" ARRIVED, SHE HAS COME BACK TO LIFE, HASN'T SHE
SHALL I BEGIN
...SOMETHING HAS CHANGED

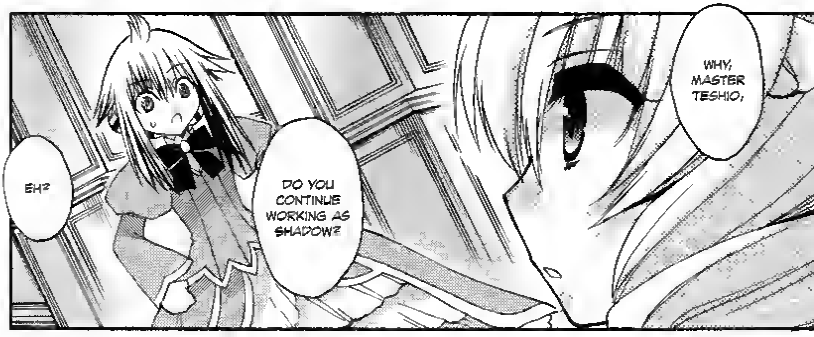
TESH-IOOO..
MADE OF WOOD
I'M WAIT-ING~~
NO WAY!
WHO WOULD WEAR SUCH A THING!?
EVEN THOUGH YOU WALK BOWLEGGED IN WOMEN'S CLOTHES, ISN'T THIS SUITABLE FOR YOUR ROLE AS SHADOW?
IF YOU PUT THIS ON, TOO, WOULDN'T IT HELP YOU BETTER ACT LIKE THE PRINCESS?
PERVERT!!!
GAH!
SFX: BANG

SORRY, RIO.
WHOA
ARE YOU HURT?
NO.
THERE'S NO PROB-LEM
AS IT WAS MY MISTAKE, YOU NEED NOT APOLOGIZE
THIS WAY.
EH?
eek
TESH-IOOOO
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

I HAD A COLLISION WITH MASTER TESHIO.
drip
drip
OH MY. WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, RIO?
HE GETS A GIRL WET AND JUST LIKE THAT...
SIGH—
...HE WENT RUNNING THAT WAY.
gulp
TO RE-EDUCATE HIM~~
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S TIME
...SHE LEFT.
YOU NEED NOT WORRY
WELL THEN, EXCUSE ME, RIO-CHAN!
GET CHANGED QUICK BEFORE YOU CATCH A COLD~~


I CAN MAKE IT UP TO YOU!
THAT WAS REALLY BAD.
YOU SAVED ME THERE.
ぷっは～
SFX PHEW—

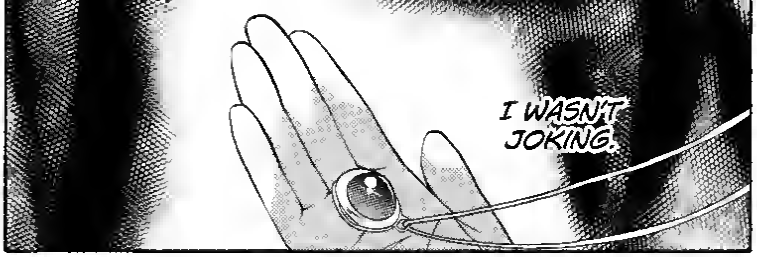
WHAT?
WELL THEN, MASTER TESHIO, THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.
MAKING IT UP TO ME ISN'T PARTICULARLY WORTHY OF WORRYING ABOUT.


EH?
DO YOU CONTINUE WORKING AS SHADOW?
WHY, MASTER TESHIO,

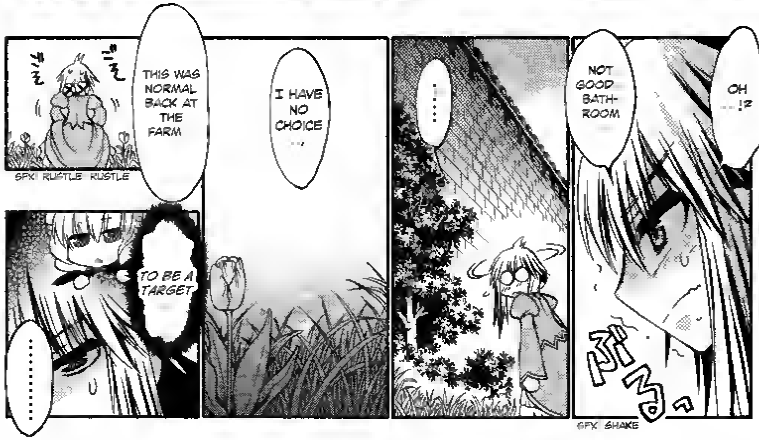
I DON'T KNOW IF I WILL COME TO UNDERSTAND HIM BETTER WITH THIS QUESTION.
THAT'S...
WELL...

ERR... WELL IT'S ME!
"BECAUSE I WAS THE POOR SAP THEY CHOSE, PERHAPS?"
...IT'S RATHER EM-BAR-RASS-ING.
HA HA...
IS THAT ALL?
TO BE A TARGET,
EVEN THOUGH MISTRESS ELNAVISTA DOESN'T LIKE YOU?
EH?
THE PRINCESS DOESN'T LIKE ME?
AH...
I DIDN'T THINK SHE DIDN'T LIKE ME...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
AREN'T YOU JUST FIGHTING ALL THE TIME?
AAH...
I CAN'T SAY IT VERY WELL...

WELL THEN... DO YOU CALL HER A GOOD FRIEND?
SHE'S IMPOSSIBLE TO READ...
...?
YES, THAT'S IT!
BUT DON'T I GET ALONG WELL WITH YOU!?
THEY'RE THE SAME THING.
HE ISN'T HERE~~
WHERE HAS HE GOTTEN OFF TO~~
カツン カツン
SFX: CLONK CLONK
WELL, SEE YA RIO!!
ぴく
SFX: SURPRISE
DON'T CATCH A COLD!!
.....
I'VE
I'VE BEEN TRAINED NOT TO CATCH COLDS...
I WAS SPEAKING OF MISFORTUNE FOR ELNA-VISTA, WASN'T I?


I WASN'T JOKING.

ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE WATCHED OVER USUALLY UNHAPPY?


OH...!?
NOT GOOD BATH-ROOM
SFX: SHAKE
.....
I HAVE NO CHOICE...
THIS WAS NORMAL BACK AT THE FARM
SFX: RUSTLE RUSTLE
TO BE A TARGET.
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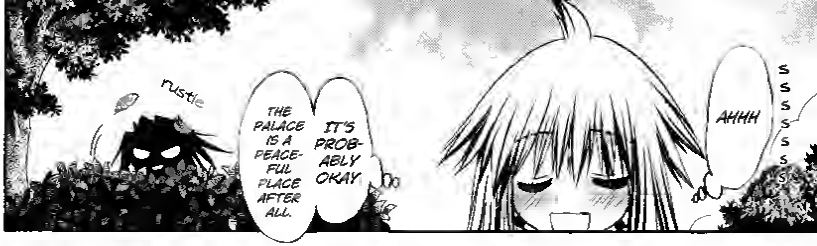
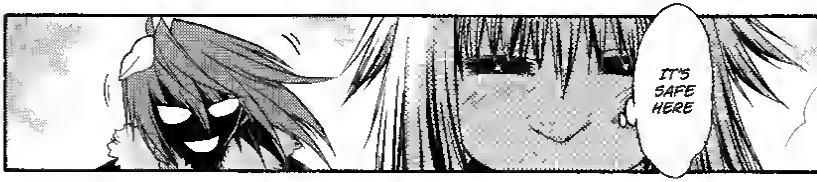

rustle
THE PALACE IS A PEACE-FUL PLACE AFTER ALL.
IT'S PROB-ABLY OKAY.
AHHH
SSSSSSS


IT'S SAFE HERE

YO...
WOULD YOU LIKE IT NICE AND SLOW, ELNAVISTAA...

WILL I...
BE KILLED LIKE THIS?
AM I GOING TO DIE?
I will play the part of shadow perfectly!
Bring it on...
WHAT IS IT YOU ARE DOING!
I AM THE PRINCESS ELNA.
DO YOU THINK YOU WILL BE FIT TO RULE LIKE THIS?
A... PROFESSIONAL ASSASSIN!?

VIS...
SFX: SURPRISE
TA
AAAAA!!!
WHAA!?
SFX: FREEZE
ACK...
Chance of deception
Zero00

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ひゃっ
I AM FITZKAGURA INGLETT VON ANTORAUS.
TESHIO! LET'S BE FRIENDS!!

A DELINQUENT
IGNORING ME, YOU GREET MY SHADOW INSTEAD..
THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO DON'T OWE ME RESPECT ARE MY FATHER AND THE "CURRENT" MONARCH.
AS USUAL, YOU'RE AN INGRATE! RED ELK
AM I GOING TO BOW TO YOU!? THE "CRYBABY RABBIT!!"
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...SO, JUST WHO IS THAT PERSON?
LADY KAGURA IS THE DAUGHTER OF ONE OF THE LORD ARCHDUKE'S SENIOR VASSALS, AND CLAIMS TO BE HIS MAJESTY'S "RIGHT ARM."
Who's the crybaby!?
LADY KAGURA'S FATHER, TOGETHER WITH THE LORD ARCHDUKE, FOUGHT THE EMPIRE.
HE WAS ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO SERVED TO BRING PEACE TO THIS KINGDOM.

AND THEN IT WAS SAID THAT WHEN LADY KAGURA WAS 16 YEARS OF AGE, SHE WAS THE EQUAL OF HER FATHER.
THERE WERE RUMORS SHE WOULD RAISE A COUP AGAINST MISTRESS ELNAVISTA TO TRY AND ROB HER OF HER POWER.
COUP D'ETAT? I WOULDN'T DO SUCH A THING
I'VE BEEN TOO BUSY.
YOU WOULD HAVE DONE IT IF YOU'D HAD THE TIME?
SO WHAT'S YOUR BUSINESS?
SIGH
IS IT IN REGARDS TO THE BANQUET IN A WEEK?
AND THEN I DISCOVERED SOMETHING NICE!
SOMETHING NICE?
CUT ME SOME SLACK! THERE'S NO MEANING TO IT!
I JUST CAME BECAUSE I WANTED TO COME...
Huh?

ELNAVISTA!!
HAND TESHIO OVER TO ME!!!
NO WAY!!!

AH...
Huh?
Ma kokoko
Mugu
AH, AHEM!
HE IS MY SHADOW, AND WE WENT TO GREAT PAINS TO FIND HIM
SO IT'S NOT SO EASY...
HMPH.
TESHIO! COME TO MY PLACE!
BEING HER SHADOW IS POINTLESS!
HOO, WHAT A DEFIANT MOUTH YOU HAVE!
WHAT ARE YOU...
YOU DON'T TREAT PEOPLE LIKE THINGS!
SHALL WE SHUT IT?

NGH!!!
SFX: MMMMMMA

GET
MUGGU

The fast kiss just now finished him off.
THAT WAS YUMMY!!
PHEW!!

HOW ABOUT THAT, EL-NAVISTAA?
AT THE BANQUET, IT WILL BE A CONTEST BETWEEN YOU AND ME!
SHOULD I WIN, I GET TESHIO!!
BECAUSE A CONTEST OF MARTIAL ARTS WON'T WORK OUT... THAT'S IT.
Oh, oh my my
Lady Lady Kaguya
HOW ABOUT A CONTEST OF MUSIC?
THERE'S NO GUEST JUDGE... HEHEHE...
SFX: BAM
...I WILL NEVER PERMIT IT!
FITZ-KAGU-RAAA!!!

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THE BATTLE OF THE JACKALOPE (PART 2)

It was decided one week ago to have a banquet, and a challenge between the two there.
Great discord between Princess Elna and Marquess Kagura!
The manner of challenge: music.
The prize: Elna's "Shadow"
※The scene: The Loss of Teshio's First Kiss
WHAT WILL BE
THE RESULT OF THE CHALLENGE!?
HM

YOUR HIGHNESS ARE YOU OKAY?
KAGURA MAY BE A FOOL, BUT CAN SHE DO IT?
SHE MAY BE MY VASSAL, BUT SHE'S HUMAN.
I CANNOT PERMIT HER TO MAKE FUN OF ME, RIGHT?
BESIDES...
...AH... NO.
IT DOESN'T MATTER.
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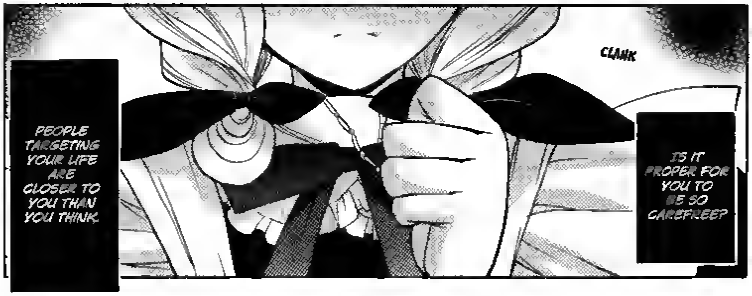
SFX: IRRITATED

YOU REALLY ARE A "LITTLE PRINCESS", LADY ELNAVISTA.
GETTING SO EXCITED ABOUT HAVING FUN!

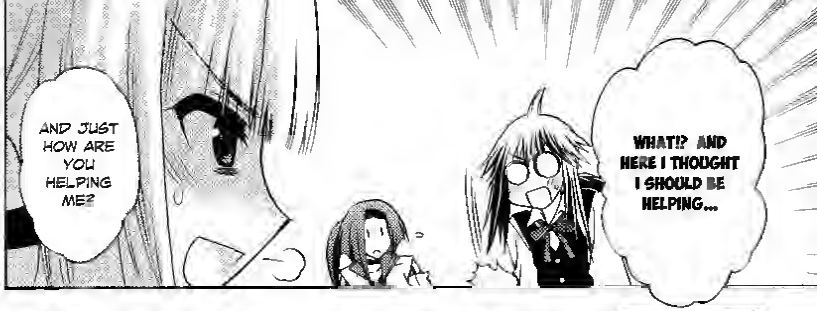

PEOPLE TARGETING YOUR LIFE ARE CLOSER TO YOU THAN YOU THINK.
CLANK
IS IT PROPER FOR YOU TO BE SO CAREFREE?

SURPRISINGLY CLOSE

HOW WAS IT THIS TIME?
PHEW
NO GOOD AT ALL.
WONDER-FUL!
clap
clap
clap
clap
AMAZING, AMAZING!
Fitzkagura, looking like a capable woman
UH HUH...
BUT WASN'T IT SWEET?
SFX: SUNSET
YOU CANNOT BEAT THAT VULGAR MARQUIS AT THIS LEVEL!
I MEAN, THE PRINCESS IS REALLY GOOD!
DO YOU INTEND ON KEEPING MISTRESS ELNA UP LATE TODAY TOO!?
A BETTER SOUND...
IS IT ANY GOOD IF IT DOESN'T MOVE MY HEART?

ARRR
RRGGHH
TODAY'S SOUND DIDN'T MOVE YOU...
I... I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING.
THE PRINCESS HAS NO HEART?
.....
.....
SHALL WE GO GET A LATE SNACK?
A LATE SNACK?
NOT AT A TIME LIKE THIS...

ISN'T THERE SOME OTHER GOOD INSTRUMENT?
Can I have seconds?
DO WE NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON VIOLINS?
DON'T SAY CRAPPY!
UGH"
SWITCHING TO ANOTHER INSTRUMENT DOESN'T MEAN IT WILL BE CRAPPY.
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE HERE TOO.
I MEAN, WHY ARE YOU HERE, TESHIO?
YOU REALLY ARE A PAIN!
JUST GO TO BED!
I'M THE ONE CAUSING YOU TROUBLE AND KEEPING YOU FROM SLEEP.
WELL, I'M KINDA THE CAUSE OF THIS


AND JUST HOW ARE YOU HELPING ME?
WHAT!? AND HERE I THOUGHT I SHOULD BE HELPING...

Won't you allow anybody to be happy?
Are you getting angry?
IT'S SUDDENLY HARD TO UNDERSTAND WHAT I FEEL TOWARDS ELNAVISTA.
...WHY AM I IN THIS SITUATION... GETTING TICKED OFF...

I SAID TOO MUCH!
SO...SORRY!
!?
IN ANY CASE, THE PRINCESS DOESN'T LIKE ME

SFX: GRRRR

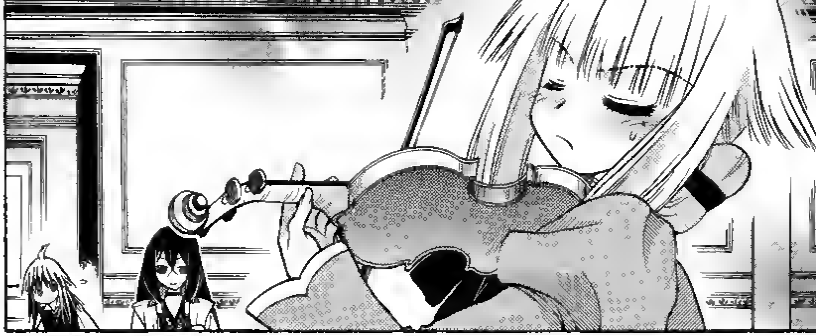
SHALL I KILL HER?
WITH THE POISON IN THIS PEN-DANT.
ELAINISTA... YOUR LIFE IS IN MY HANDS...
CLATTER
HUH?
RIO, WHAT'S THAT?

THAT PENDANT IS REALLY PRETTY.
THOUGH I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD HAVE SUCH A THING.
HE SAW IT?
CARE LESS
TO BE NO-TICED
WITH SUCH A THING.

AH, THAT SO?
RIO IS A GIRL, AFTER ALL!
YOU HAVE NO TACT!
SORRY, SORRY.
BUT, THAT REALLY LOOKS GOOD ON YOU!
...
...
LOOKS GOOD ON ME...
hi

OH MY!
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU COMING DOWN WITH A FEVER?
NO
PLEASE DON'T LOOK.
WHA... WHAT IS THIS?
WHEN THIS "SHADOW" LOOKS AT ME.
WHAT ARE THESE FEELINGS?
SUDDENLY I'M HOT...
!?
AH
AH
AH
AH ...
AH

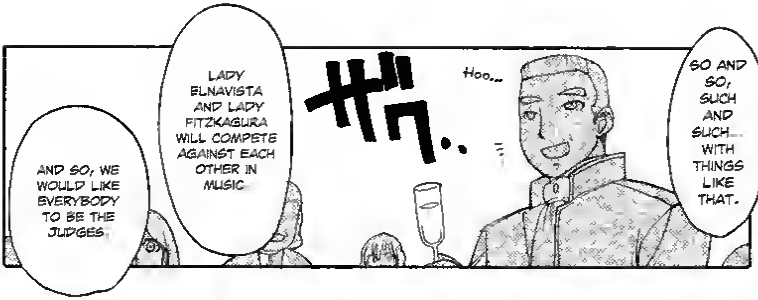
FOR SOME REASON I'M EMBARRASSED...
?
HEHE
COMMANDER... YOU'VE GOT THAT LOOK YOU'RE UP TO SOMETHING AGAIN, AREN'T YOU?
Please forgive me.
HM?
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT TESHIO IS A NATURAL BORN GIGOLO
I WONDER WHAT A 'GIGOLO' IS
ALL RIGHT! EVERYBODY!
PRACTICE TIME AGAIN!!!
ARE WE STILL DOING IT?
WE CAN'T LOSE TO FITZ-KAGURA...

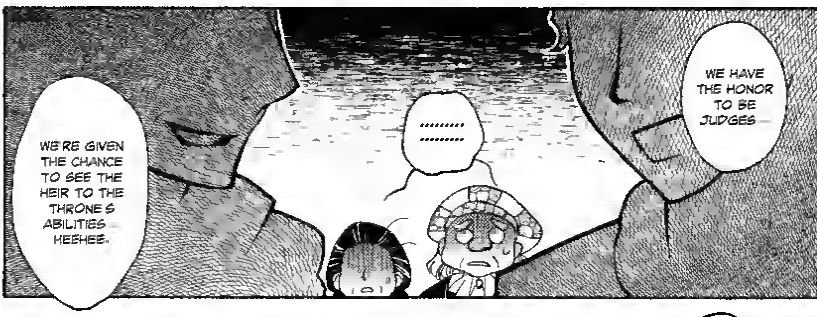


I CAN'T HELP ANYONE. .
I'M JUST A PIECE-OF-CRAP PEASANT
SFX CLOSE
.....

IN FACT, THIS UPCOMING BANQUET...
EH?
THERE IS NOTHING YOU CANNOT DO.
.THAT IS NOT AT ALL TRUE

EVEN THOUGH THEY CALL ME A LORD, IN A PLACE LIKE THIS I LOOK LIKE A VILLAGE HEADMAN THAT SHOULDN'T BE HERE...
Pull yourself together
GOOD LORDS GATHERED HERE~~~
LEND ME YOUR EARS FOR A MOMENT!
ぽんぽかぽーん
DEAR~~~ EVERYBODY'S LOOKIN' PURTY, LOOKIN' FLASHY...
DEAR! YOUR ACCENT!
EH? CAN'T YOU SPEAK PROPERLY?
PFFT.
COUN' TRY FOLK
UGH


AND SO, WE WOULD LIKE EVERYBODY TO BE THE JUDGES.
LADY ELNAVISTA AND LADY FITZKAGURA WILL COMPETE AGAINST EACH OTHER IN MUSIC.
Hoo...
SO AND SO, SUCH AND SUCH... WITH THINGS LIKE THAT.


WE'RE GIVEN THE CHANCE TO SEE THE HEIR TO THE THRONE'S ABILITIES... HEEHEE.
.....
.....
WE HAVE THE HONOR TO BE JUDGES...

HER EXCELLENCY, INGRID FITZKAGURA OF HOUSE ANTLERS!
WELL THEN, GOING FIRST~~
WHAT SHOULD WE DO MOTHER!? ME AND MUSIC...
.....
WHATEVER SEEMS RIGHT

HAND OVER YOUR EARS, BASTARDS!!!
Fight Lord Kagura! ♥
WHAT AN AMAZING PERFOR-MANCE!!
WHOAAAA
JUST HEARING IT I BECOME MORE PAKING!!
THIS IS MARTIAL MUSIC!!!
FHEW

EVERYONE, PLEASE QUIET DOWN
SO THAT WE MAY CONTINUE
HER HIGHNESS, PRINCESS ELNAVISTA LEOPOLDO OF MARIAS!
WHAT'S THAT INSTRUMENT? A FLUTE?
WHERE HAVE I SEEN THAT BEFORE
AH... ISN'T THAT A FLUTE LIKE WHAT WE USE AT FESTIVAL TIME?
MUTTERING
IS THAT SOMETHING APPROPRIATE FOR A PRINCESS?

WHY WOULD HER HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS USE SUCH A THING?
RUSTIC, OLD FASHIONED
AH... IS SHE DOING SOMETHING WITH TRADITIONAL COUNTRY INSTRUMENTS?
BOW
스윽!!

THE PRINCESS IS PLAYING IT FOR US SPLENDIDLY!!
IT'S A TUNE CALLING US. CALLING OUR COUNTRY FROM THE PAST.
AH AAAA HHH
IN THOSE DIFFICULT TIMES, WE CAME TOGETHER AND JOINED HANDS WITH THE COMMON FOLK!!
THOUGH NOW I PLAY THE PART OF A NOBLEMAN'S WIFE
FOR ME TOO
I'VE BEEN DEFEATED!!
I DIDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT THE PEOPLE'S EARS...
FROM THE VERY START, THIS GATHERING WAS A PRETENSE TO DEEPEN TIES WITH THE LOCAL LORDS

SFX CLAP, CLAP
SFX CHEERING
SFX CLAP, CLAP
RIO GAVE ME THE IDEA
BE-SIDES
I JUST SHOWED YOU GUYS THE FLUTE
MASTER TESHIO, THAT WAS A WONDERFUL IDEA
clap
clap
clap
clap clap
clap clap
Bravo
Bravo
THIS APPLAUSE IS THE RESULT OF THE PRINCESS KEEPING AT IT

ELNAVISTA... THAT WAS MAGNIFICENT!!
BUT THE NEXT TIME, I'M GOING TO WIN!
FITZK-AGURA... AREN'T WE GROWING UP TOGETHER?
WE HAVE TO PRO-TECT THIS KINGDOM TO-GETHER...
AH? GROWN UP?
DON'T SPEAK OF SOMETHING SO BORING
TESHIO~~ OF COURSE MY PLACE IS MORE FUN THAN THIS PERSON'S PLACE!!
NO... WELL...
HEY YOU...
WHY DO YOU CARE ABOUT ME THAT WAY?

I NEVER DID SAY CLEARLY..
I FORGOT!
WELL THEN, LISTEN CLOSELY.
THAT IS,
AM I
IN LOVE WITH YOU!!!
I LOVE TESHIO!!!

YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'VE BEEN CONFESSED TO BY A GIRL, MASTER TESHIO?
I want to date a normal girl...
It should be two kingdoms!!!
THERE'S NO WAY SUCH AN EMBARRASSING LOUT IS COMING HERE A SECOND TIME!!!

Chapter 7: The End

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THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME I SEE THE PRINCESS IN PERSON!
OH... I AM SO NERVOUS!
DO YOUR BEST, ELYSIONE.
I HAVE LONGED TO JOIN THE PRINCESS'S BODYGUARDS, AND TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME I AM PLACED ON DUTY.
ELLY
YOU MAY COME IN.
IN THAT CASE...! I CAN BREAK OUT OF THIS "UNFORTUNATE LIFE"...!!
BUT I MUST TRY HARD OR THE PRINCESS WILL NOT BE PLEASED WITH ME!

CHAPTER 8

THE PRINCIPALITY MUST NOT BE EXPOSED

WOW... THIS LADY IS BEAUTIFUL...
NICE TO MEET YOU! UFU♡
I., I'M ELYSIONE HAWKWELL.
IF IT PLEASES YOU, YOU CAN CALL ME "ELLY" FOR SHORT!
ELLY! ELLY, EH?
THAT'S A COOL NAME, KINDA LIKE 'ERYNGII'.
EH?
HA HAA...
NOTE: ERYNGII IS A TYPE OF MUSHROOM
TESHIO, TAKE IT A BIT EASIER
whisper
SHE'LL SUSPECT YOU
whisper
UUH, WHY AM I HERE...

TOMORROW, A NEW PERSON IS COMING TO OUR UNIT.
OF COURSE, IT WAS ALL "THAT PERSON'S" PLAN.
LORD TESHIO, I WANT YOU TO FOOL THAT KID.
IT WILL BE, AS YOU MIGHT EXPECT, YOUR GRADUATION AS SHADOW!
IF YOU CAN DECEIVE THAT GIRL ALL DAY
WHILE PRETENDING TO BE THE PRINCESS, YOU PASS!
ALL DAY?
BUT I'M NOT SURE I CAN DO IT...
SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM
IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME SHE'S SEEN A PRINCESS
BUT! IF YOU'RE EXPOSED~

AS PUNISHMENT, YOU WILL WEAR THESE 'CLOTHES' FOR ME!!
WHAT THE!?
FIRST OF ALL, I'M A LITTLE TOO BIG FOR THAT !!!
AH... ERR YOUR HIGHNESS?
GOING QUIET SO SUDDENLY. HAVE I BEEN IMPOLITE?
OH, I'M SORRY.
YOU HAVEN'T. I'M SORRY!
I ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT WEAR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
I HAVE TO TRY AS HARD AS I CAN TO MAKE SURE I'M NOT EXPOSED

'Eryngii stir-fried with butter is really yummy~
Whatever. I have a feeling that Teshio wearing those clothes will be a sight to see.
Hmm...
...Looks like this will be impossible
...Even as a girl, I was forced into training from the time I was a baby
But you could say he's perhaps a little too strict
I was told this was to safeguard the name of our house...
I wasn't given even one day of rest...
So your old man er... your father is a soldier.
Yes.
As a soldier, he is an imposing man.

I only wanted to live a little more like an ordinary girl...
Even though...
OH
...EXCUSE ME; I'M TALKING TOO MUCH!
WHAT I TALK ABOUT IS BORING...
AH... NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE.
BUT FAMILY MATTERS CAN BE A REAL MESS...
...EH?
HE MANAGED TO BE AN IDIOT...
RATS!!!
I'VE GONE BACK TO SHOWING SYMPATHY!!!

...THOUGH I'M NOT VERY SURE,
giggle
IT FEELS LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT HER
A KILLING INTENT?
!?
IT CANNOT BE!
A POISON ARROW!!
YOUR HIGHNESS!! WATCH OUUTTT!!!
WHA!?
SFX: WHAM

SFX: SNAP
?
H-HUH? A BIRD?
SFX: FLAP FLAP
I'M VERY SORRY!!!
I THOUGHT IT WAS A POISON ARROW

I'VE ALWAYS MISUNDERSTOOD THINGS SINCE I WAS YOUNG
T-TOO CLOSE! TOO CLOOOSS-SEEE!!
LIFT
HEY YOU!
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU'D HURT HER HIGHNESS!?
Even if she isn't Her Highness
I'M VERY SORRY!!! I'M VERY SORRY!!
NOW, NOW, I WASN'T HURT THAT BAD...
YOU- YOUR HIGHNESS...
YOU'RE SO KIND TO SOMEONE LIKE ME

EMBARRASSED
I AM THE PRINCESS.
WELL OF COURSE.
SFX ANGRY
レッズ
GRRR...
I THOUGHT HE'D BE A LITTLE MORE EMBARRASSED ABOUT THIS!
HE THINKS HE'S SO FUNNY!
HOW USELESS!

I HAVE THE SUDDEN URGE FOR GRILLED RICE CAKES.
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MAKING SUCH A LOVESTRUCK FACE?!?! I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT IT REALLY MAKES ME SICK.
WHAT'S THIS?
Ugh~~~ boor- rinnggg~~
Please wait!
THAT'S
ピカラ
ピカラ
ズン
ズン!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
clop
clop
IN... INCRED-IBLE!
HOO.
THIS IS THE RESULT OF MY FATHER'S SPECIAL TRAINING...
IT'S NO BIG DEAL. NORMALLY, THE HARD PART IS SIMPLY DRAWING THE BOWSTRING.
THIS GUY'S GETTING USED TO THIS.
I'M GLAD A GIRL LIKE YOU HAS COME TO ME!
SO CUTE AND TALENTED.

SFX: KYAAAA
YOU CAN'T GO IN WITHOUT PERMISSION, OR WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE!
HEY!
STEP ASIDE, GIRL!
Captain... Excuse me...
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EH? WHO'S THIS?
FA
FATHER!!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
YOUR HIGHNESS, I BEG YOUR FORGIVENESS FOR THE UNEXPECTED VISIT.
ELYSIO... YOU SNUCK AWAY ON YOUR OWN... WELL, SHALL WE GO HOME?
EEEK
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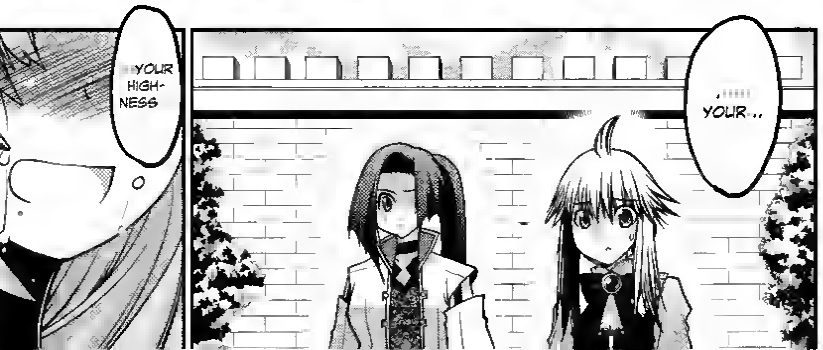
SFX: GLARE

I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME!!!
I WANT TO BE FREE!!
YOU'RE A NOVICE!!
IS IT YOUR INTENTION TO DAMAGE THE HONOR OF OUR HOUSE FOREVER-MORE!?
WHA, WHAT DO I DO, LADY ME!?
whisper
whisper
I DON'T HAVE A FATHER, SO I'M NOT GOOD AT THIS KIND OF TALK
BUT, ISN'T IT A BAD IDEA TO BUTT IN ON OTHER FAMILY'S BUSINESS?
YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT...
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LEAVE THEM ALONE.
IF IT ENDS LIKE THIS MY TEST WILL BE OVER TOO
I WON'T HAVE TO WEAR THOSE CLOTHES

SFX: GRAB



FAREWELL...
WAIT.
AREN'T YOU BEING A LITTLE TOO HIGH HANDED?
LISTEN A LITTLE MORE TO WHAT THE CHILD HAS TO SAY.

GEH! UNMASKED JUST LIKE THAT?
YOU'RE A SHARP OLD MAN...
YOU'RE MALE?
WHAT'S MORE...
YOU BASTARD YOU AREN'T HER HIGHNESS, ARE YOU?
SFX. GLARE
WHA...
I WILL PUNISH YOU!
SOME UNKNOWN SCOUNDREL IMPERSONATING HER HIGHNESS...
EH!?
?
.....
?
HEY...
St...stop it...
SLIDE...
THAT WOULD REALLY BE AWKWARD~~
DON'T YOU REALLY HATE THINGS LIKE TH...T?

AAHH. , AHEM.
THAT PERSON IS MY "SHADOW."
FORGIVE THE CONFUSION WE HAVE CREATED!
FOR NOW, LET US CALM DOWN.
I SEE, HE'S YOUR "SHADOW?"
YOU REALLY DO SEEM TO BE "FAINT OF HEART."
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HE'S SCARY
STOP GLARING AT ME LIKE THAT.

EVEN THOUGH...
NAOE SAID.. "ELLY CAME HERE TO SERVE THE PRINCESS..."
BUT IT REALLY GETS ON MY NERVES, SEEING ONLY TESHIO BEING MADE THE HERO!
SIR HAWKWELL, WOULD YOU TURN ELLY OVER TO OUR CUSTODY FOR A WHILE?
THAT... WOULDN'T BE A BAD IDEA.
WHY SHOULD I ENTRUST MY OWN CHILD TO YOU,
TO SOMEONE WHO IS RUMORED TO BE UNRELIABLE?
...ngh
GYAH
DO YOUR BEST!!

I AM ELNAVISTA LEOPOLDO!!!
REMEMBER THAT!
UGH...
COMPARED TO FATHER...
I WILL ALWAYS FEEL LIKE A CHILD...
.....

I BELIEVED THE RUMORS
I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY RUDE.
YOUR HIGHNESS,
I WILL ACCEPT YOUR WORD ENTIRELY.
I... I DID IT.
WELL DONE. YOU WERE ABLE TO BRING THE MATTER TO A CLOSE.
THAT WAS SPLENDID!!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
YOU DID IT!
I'M IN LOVE AGAIN.
THERE'S NO MORE NEED TO CRY LIKE THAT.
AS YOUR NEXT RULER, SOMETHING LIKE THIS IS ONLY NATURAL.
WELL THEN, YOUR HIGH-NESS

URK!
I LEAVE MY "SON" IN YOUR CARE.
.....
.....
.....
EH?
MONG-YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!

A...
A GUY!?
DIDN'T YOU KNOW?
YOU HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING ABOUT THIS SORT OF THING...
UH OH, HAVE I BEEN COMPLETELY EXPOSED?
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I'M SORRY. I SAID I WANTED TO GET INTO THE IMPERIAL GUARDS NO MATTER WHAT IT TOOK...
EVEN SO, I DIDN'T THINK FATHER WOULD TAKE TOO WELL TO MY APPEARANCE...
.....
Hmm.
JUST AS PLANNED!!
Again!?

YOUR ACCEPTING ME TO PROTECT HER HIGHNESS HAS MOVED ME GREATLY!
I DEDICATE THIS BODY TO HER HIGHNESS AND THIS COUNTRY!
IN ANY WAY YOU DESIRE.
AND BESIDES, SINCE MR. SHADOW
HAS TURNED OUT TO BE A GUY,
I... HAVE A HUGE CRUSH. ♡
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EH? EEEHH...
!?
WELL THEN, YOUR HIGHNESS
HE IS AN UNWORTHY SON,
BUT PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HIM FROM NOW ON.
NOOOOOO~~~
Enough of this crazy country
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CHAPTER 6

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TYPESETTER: YOSHI
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Chapter 9
A Certain Counselor's Love Story

YOUR HIGHNESS
WHAT IS IT THAT DISSATISFIES YOU?
SFX: STARE
THE EXTENT OF MY PLANS.
"Regent"
Michel Ferdinand Von Sadonar
MASTER REGENT...
STOP GLARING AT ME LIKE THAT

ERR...
THIS "PRODUCE IMPORTED FROM THE EMPIRE"
AREN'T THE NUMBERS TOO HIGH?
IT CAUSES PROBLEMS FOR THE PEASANTS OF OUR LAND...
...HER HIGHNESS DOESN'T UNDERSTAND!!
Aaaah-hhh
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TELL YOU
SFX: PASSION
THIS IS ALL FOR THE SAKE OF STRENGTHENING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EMPIRE!
THE MEETING TO RENEW THE CEASE-FIRE TREATY IS NEAR!
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE FUSSING OVER THINGS LIKE PEASANTS!
IF YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I AM SAYING, SHOW ME!

NO...
AS I SUSPECTED, I WANT TO GET ANOTHER OPINION!
LOOKING DOWN ON ONE'S PEASANTS IS TO BE AVOIDED AT ALL COSTS!
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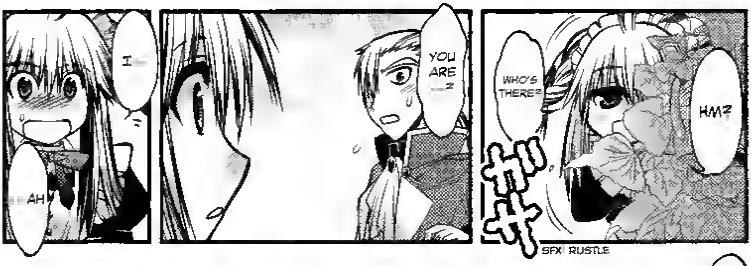
I CANNOT HELP BUT SAY..
YOU WILL FOREVER BE "HER HIGHNESS THE KID"!

WITH THAT, I MUST EXCUSE MYSELF FOR TODAY!!!!
I AM NOT PLANNING ON REDUCING THOSE NUMBERS.
IT IS A MATTER OF POLITICS.
POLITICS ARE HARD
Good work Michel

HER HIGHNESS IS NAIVE...
SHE HASN'T THE CAPACITY TO RULE!
SHE DOESN'T AT ALL SEEM THE DAUGHTER OF THE KING...
AS THE PERSON TASKED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BEING HER HIGHNESS'S REGENT
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO BE HARSH!
EVERYTHING IS FOR THE SAKE OF THE COUNTRY!

AND FOR THE SAKE OF PROTECTING THIS COURT FILLED WITH ELEGANCE...
HUH?
!
WHA!?

WHY IS THERE A STINKING GARDEN IN THIS NOBLE CASTLE!?
A... A CUCUMBER GARDEN!?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AH!
YOU ARE...?
WHO'S THERE?
HM?
SFX: RUSTLE

LORD TESHIO, THIS IS PUNISHMENT FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO HIDE YOUR IDENTITY FROM ELLY...!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED IF YOU HATE WEARING THIS UNDERWEAR THAT MUCH.
I'LL HAVE YOU COMPLETELY TURN INTO A MAID FOR A BIT.
IT'S PART OF YOUR TR...INING.
.....

I AM APPRENTICE MAID TESHIETTE.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
THIS FACE--
THAT'S RIGHT, I'D HEARD ABOUT THIS...
THIS GIRL IS HER HIGHNESS'S "SHADOW"!
SHE WAS A PEASANT'S DAUGHTER IF I RECALL.
BUT
HOW BEAUTIFUL!
?

A, , AHEM!
AH , ERR, IS THIS GARDEN YOURS?
STILL, I DIDN'T THINK THAT DOING THIS SORT OF THING IS BEST FOR THE COURT
HER HIGH... HER HIGHNESS GAVE ME HER PERMISSION!
BESIDES, THESE CUCUMBERS ARE INCREDIBLY DELICIOUS!
TH- THE PROBLEM ISN'T WITH THEIR FLAVOR
PLEASE HAVE ONE.
EH?

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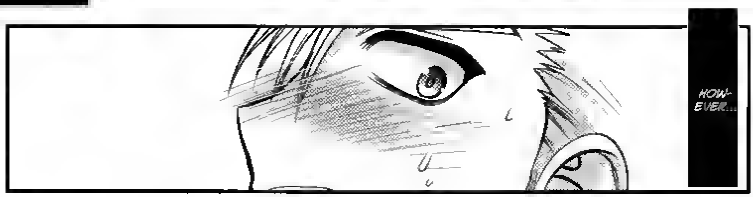
NGH
HERE YOU GO. ♡
THEY SURE ARE, THEY SURE ARE!
crunch
crunch
crunch
THEY ARE... CERTAINLY... VERY TASTY.
LOVE!
Yes♡
I CAN'T HELP BUT SAY IT!!!!
FOR MY HEART TO BE BEATING SO HARD...
THIS SITUATION... IT'S SURELY...!

AIMING TO BE A POLITICIAN I HAVE THOUGHT OF WOMEN AS A NUISANCE
(THOUGH I'M CERTAINLY NOT GAY!)
Is he gay?
What's with that guy?
UNTIL NOW, I HAVEN'T ASSOCIATED WITH WOMEN


HOWEVER...

THIS WOMAN IS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS.
I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL "SOMETHING"...

I AM A POLITICIAN!
...AND YET!
SFX: RAGE
HER HIGHNESS'S ATTITUDE JUST NOW THIS GIRL OBVIOUSLY INFLUENCES HER!
AS A POLITICIAN, I MUST FREE THIS GIRL FROM THE COURT!
SFX: GRAB
WHA!?
WHAT IS IT?
ERR... WHAT'S WRONG?
BUT HOW CAN I DO IT...

I HAVE A WORD OF ADVICE FOR YOU...
SFX. PULL
YOU WILL CERTAINLY NEVER BE HAPPY LIVING IN THIS CASTLE.
THIS PLACE IS POLITICS AND GRUDGES, ALL MIXED TOGETHER...
SOMEBODY AS PURE AS YOU COULD NOT BE HAPPY HERE...
HUH? WHY?

I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT YOU RETURN TO YOUR HOME TOWN
swoosh
swoosh
swoosh
IN FACT, AN "UNFORTUNATE EVENT" WILL HAPPEN... BEFORE THAT...
swiiish
FAREWELL...
MY FIRST LOVE...
MEANING WHO?
---The next morning---

OH... WOW...
TE... TESHIO, YOUR CU-CUMBER GARDEN
IT'S BEEN WRECKED!
SFX: GRRR...
...IT SEEMS THIS WASN'T DONE BY ANIMALS...
BECAUSE THESE CUCUMBERS WERE STRUCK BY HUMAN FEET...

MASTER TESHIO PUT HIS LOVE INTO RAISING THEM...
WHO'S THE FOOL WHO DID THIS GAAAAH!!
SFX: DEPRESSED
THIS IS HORRIBLE.
FOR SOMETHING THIS CRUEL TO HAVE HAPPENED...
I WAS THINKING ABOUT ASKING FOR ANOTHER CUCUMBER...
IS WHAT I CAN'T HELP BUT SAY.
MASTER REGENT...

THERE ARE SURELY MANY IN THIS CASTLE THAT DON'T THINK WELL OF PEASANTS
THEY WERE PROBABLY THE ONES WHO DID IT.
I MAY BE WRONG, BUT
THAT'S RIGHT... THIS IS ALL A CONSEQUENCE OF MY ORDERS
THIS IS A MATTER OF POLITICS!
I THOUGHT I WOULD LIKE TO BE FORGIVEN SOMEHOW...

SFX: LAUGHING
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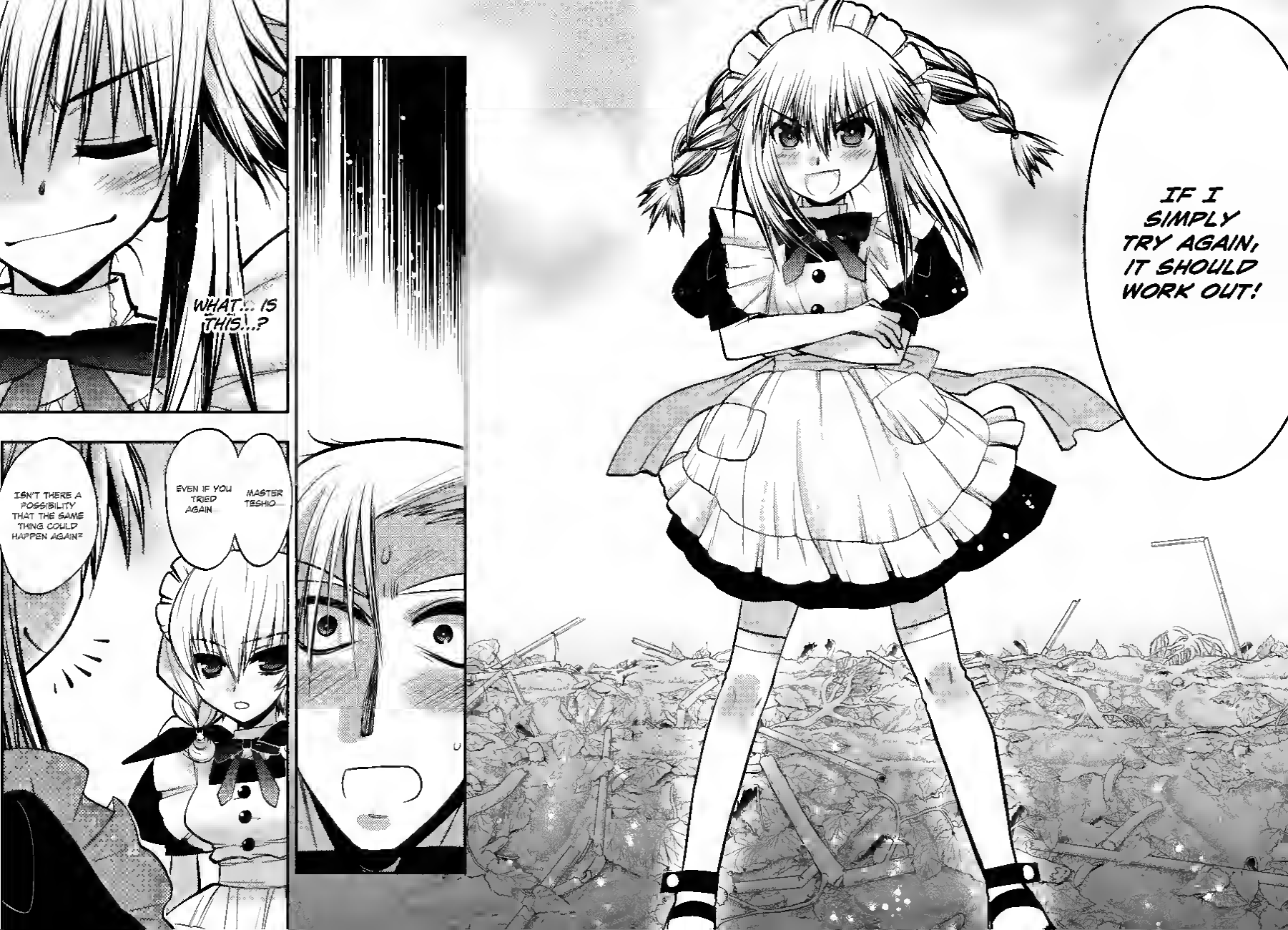
A SMILE!?
WHY
I WILL NEVER FORGIVE THE PERSON WHO DID THIS!
POOR THINGS, THE CUCUMBERS
HEH.
I MEAN
BUT
I AM NOT BEATEN!


WHAT... IS THIS...?
ISN'T THERE A POSSIBILITY THAT THE SAME THING COULD HAPPEN AGAIN?
EVEN IF YOU TRIED AGAIN
MASTER TESHIO...
IF I SIMPLY TRY AGAIN, IT SHOULD WORK OUT!

IF THAT HAPPENS, THEN I'LL TRY AGAIN!!!
IDIOTIC... ST... STRONG... TOO STRONG!
STAGGER
gaahh
THIS IS THE STRENGTH OF OUR COUNTRY'S PEASANTS...!
THE ONE WHO GAVE COURAGE
TO HER FAINTHEARTED HIGHNESS
THE NAIVE ONE
WAS ME?

Males no longer banned~
He~ ~~y
WHAT'S THIS? THAT BOUQUET...
TE... TESHIO!?
FOR ME...?
COULD IT BE...

All right if I put them in this vase?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW; BUT THEY WERE SENT BY SOME GUY CALLED "COUNSELOR"...
UHH...
THE REGENT? WHY TO TESHIO?
NO WAY; DOES THAT MEAN THAT GUY LIKES TESHIO...?
SNORT!
SFX: AHAHAHAHAHA
CO. COMMANDER!
THIS IS NOT A LAUGHING MATTER!
THIS IS GETTING REALLY FUNNY~~
MASTER COUNSELOR HAS BEEN EATING A LOT OF CUCUMBERS LATELY...
CUCUMBERS ARE THE BEST!
...I CAN'T HELP BUT SAY IT.
CHAPTER 9 - THE END

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CHAPTER 10

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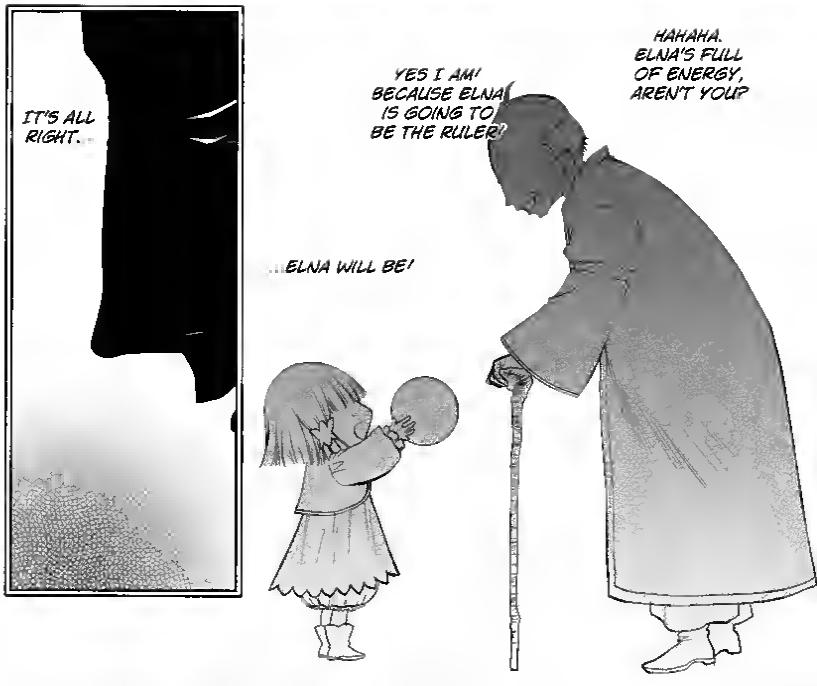
GRAN~~PA
PLAY WITH ELNA!


IT'S ALL RIGHT.
...ELNA WILL BE!
YES I AM! BECAUSE ELNA IS GOING TO BE THE RULER!
HAHAHA. ELNA'S FULL OF ENERGY, AREN'T YOU?

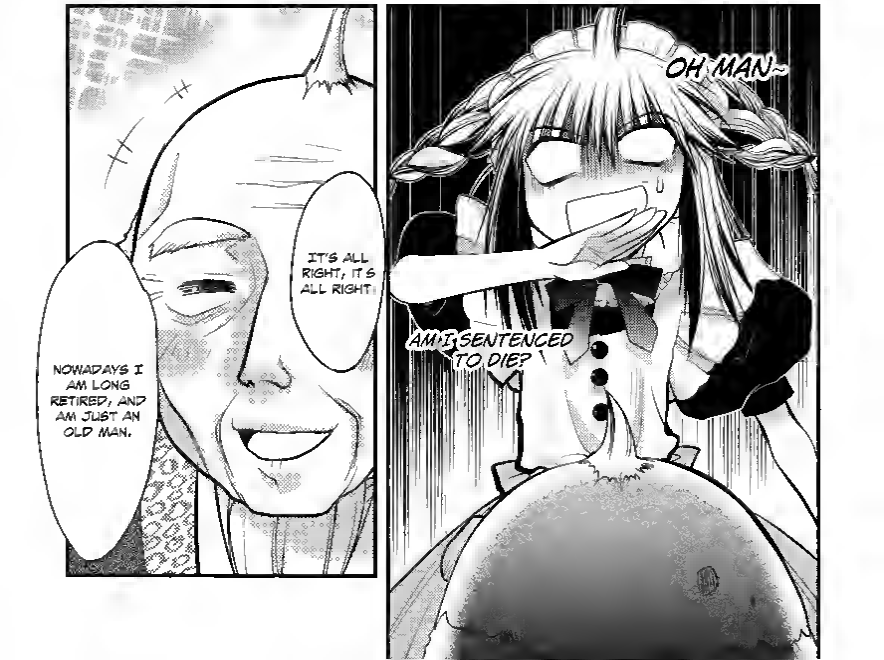
CHAPTER 10
THE GREAT STRATEGIES FOR KIDNAPPING ELNA

I HAVE JUST EXPLAINED HOW WE WILL GET TO THE MEETING PLACE.
SFX CLACK CLACK
WE WILL BE LEAVING FOR THE MEETING TO EXTEND THE CEASEFIRE WITH THE EMPIRE IN TWO DAYS, JUST AFTER MIDDLE DAY.
YOUR HIGHNESS, DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
SFX YAWN
I APPRECIATE YOUR EXPLANATION
YES. LORD ADVISOR, YOU HAVE EXPLAINED IN A WAY PLENTY EASY TO UNDERSTAND
HM?

MILADY TESHIO... DID YOU SEE HOW GOOD MY PRESENT WAS?
WHY HAS THAT GUY BEEN LOOKING AT ME ALL SPARKLY-EYED LATELY?
EITHER HE HASN'T REALIZED YOU'RE A GUY YET, OR HE'S THAT TYPE (OF COURSE)...
WELL THEN, LET'S CONTINUE
BEFORE WE LEAVE, I WILL PREPARE YOUR SPEECH!
AM I GIVING MY SPEECH IN FRONT OF MY GUARD CORPS...?
THAT'S DEPRESSING...
YOUR HIGHNESS, AT THIS MEETING YOU WILL BE ACTING AS AGENT FOR THE KING!
AND THEN YOU WILL BECOME THE NEXT LEGITIMATE RULER OF THE KINGDOM! DON'T TROUBLE YOURSELF ABOUT SUCH MATTERS!

IT'S ALL RIGHT...
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUSH YOURSELF.
UH—
AH...!
SFX EEEP!
HMM?
WHAT'S THIS? HAS GRANDFATHER GOTTEN LOST?
IF IT'S THE BATHROOM, IT'S THE OTHER WAY. DO YOU WANT ME TO TAKE YOU THERE?
NO! TESHIO-KUN, THAT PERSON...!!

HE IS THE KING'S FATHER...
HE WAS THE PREVIOUS RULER!
EH!?
SFX TADA


OH MAN~
AM I SENTENCED TO DIE?
IT'S ALL RIGHT, IT'S ALL RIGHT!
NOWADAYS I AM LONG RETIRED, AND AM JUST AN OLD MAN.

I CAME DOWN TO SEE THE FACE OF MY PRETTY GRAND DAUGHTER ELNA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
GRANDPA!
I'M TRYING MY HARDEST TO BE A REALLY GOOD RULER...
...ACTING RULER THAT'S QUITE DIFFICULT
ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE, GRANDPA!
HO HO HO
...IT'S ALL RIGHT
IT'S ALL RIGHT
IT LOOKS LIKE THE FORMER RULER IS BECOMING SENILE TOO
...

WHATEVER IT'S A GOOD THING HE'S GROWING OLD
WELL, I WILL CONTINUE THE PREPARATIONS FOR YOUR HIGHNESS'S SPEECH
OH!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S TRY HARD!
SFX: NAG, NAG
YOU'RE WEARING ME OUT...
DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY ALL I HAD TO DO WAS TRY HARD?
IT DOESN'T SOUND SINCERE ENOUGH
WHAT'S WITH THAT MONOTONE!
CHIEF!
DOESN'T A FREE-FOR-ALL AGAINST SO MANY PEOPLE WORRY YOU?

AH... COME AT ME AS YOU WILL.
.....
THEN...
I'M GOING!
HMM...
YOU'RE SLOW!!
KYAN!
CHIEF!!!

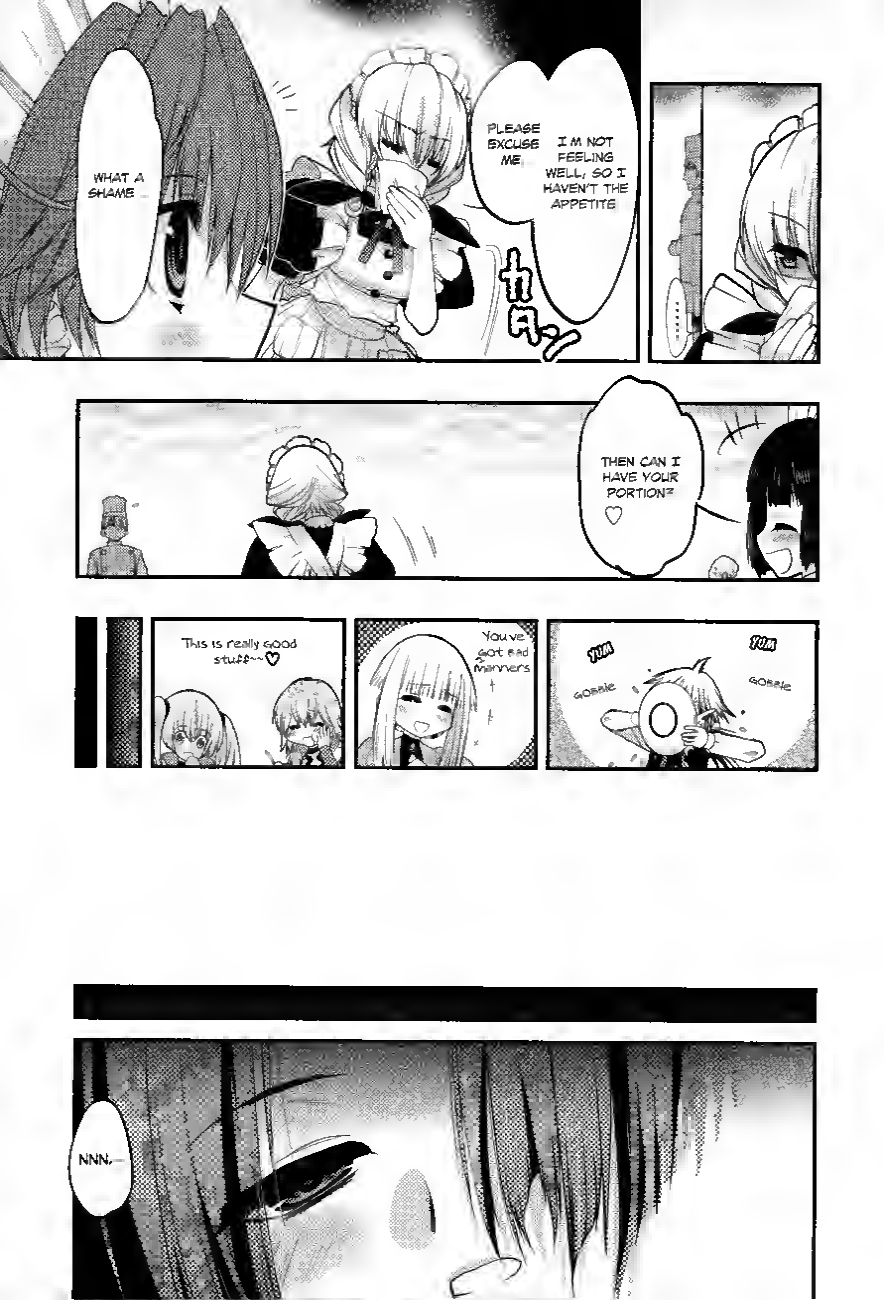
YA AA A!!!
HUH!?
NOO WAAYY!!
TOO WEAK!!!
WEAK! YOU BASTARDS ARE WEAK!
AND YET YOU'RE GUARDS!?
IT'S INCREDIBLE
THAT MEI WAS THIS STRONG
FUFUFUFU... THAT'S WHY I'M PROUD OF MY RETAINERS
INDEED, ANYONE WOULD

BECOME PROUD...
ESPECIALLY OF THAT AREA...
Jiggle...
Her
Grr
BPX WHACK
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT!?
JEEZ!
HOW DID YOU HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT!?
Ahem!
NAOE MADE IT FOR ME!
THIS WAY I CAN HIT YOU WHEN YOU'RE GETTING SASSY!
THE PRINCESS AND PAPER FANS DON'T GO TOGETHER
THAT REMINDS ME WHAT ABOUT NAOE?
HAVE WE SEEN HER AT ALL TODAY?
IF YOU'RE ASKING ABOUT COMMANDER NAOE, SHE'S AWAY
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE HAD SOMETHING TO DO BUT SHE'LL BE BACK SOON
IN THE MEANTIME, SHE'S GIVEN ME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GUARDING YOUR HIGHNESS!
SO THAT'S WHY YOU'RE INTO IT MORE THAN USUAL
YES, IT IS

I WILL ENSURE YOUR HIGHNESS'S SAFETY!
EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE.
ERR
WHAT THE!
I'M VERY SORRY YOU'VE GOTTEN ALL HEATED, BUT...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A LITTLE SOME-THING?
YOU... YOU ARE ONE OF GRANDFATHER'S SERVANTS...
YES, ACTUALLY, THE FORMER MONARCH
SAID THAT BY ALL MEANS, ALL OF YOU MAY EAT...

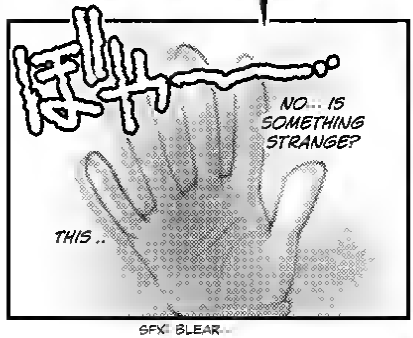
WOW...
IT LOOKS DELI-CIOUS~~
I THOUGHT I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE TENACITY OF ELNA AND HER BODYGUARDS
GRANDPA...
WELL, FEEL FREE TO GO AHEAD AND EAT!
OF COURSE, THE POISON CHECK IS ALREADY DONE!
ESPECIALLY FOR THE CHIEF BODYGUARD, LADY MEI, IF YOU WISH TO RESTORE YOURSELF
IT IS MY THANKS FOR YOU PROTECTING MY CUTE GRAND-DAUGHTER
!!
TO ACKNOWLEDGE SOMEONE FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE LIKE ME...

WHAT A WONDERFUL GENTLEMAN HE IS...
...HA... THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
IT'S MY THANKS TO ALL WHO LOVE ELNA!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, IT'S ALL RIGHT.
OF COURSE YOU ARE
Go ahead
ERR , ARE EVEN WE MAIDS PERMITTED?
SO THIS IS THE TASTE OF FOOD FROM THE CITY...
SERIOUSLY GOOD STUFF
GOOD STUFF
THESE... MUSH-ROOMS...
!?

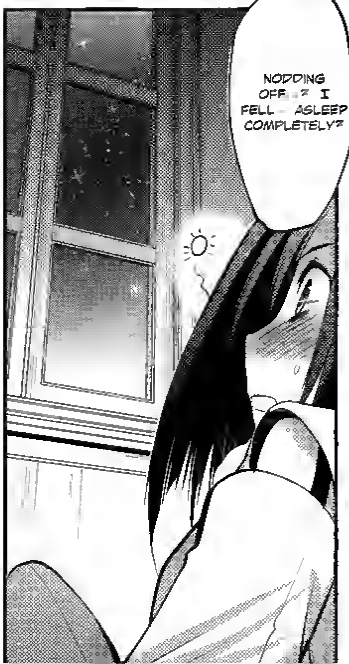

WHAT A SHAME...
PLEASE EXCUSE ME.
I'M NOT FEELING WELL, SO I HAVEN'T THE APPETITE
THEN CAN I HAVE YOUR PORTION?♡
This is really good stuff~~♡
You've got bad manners
YUM
gobble
YUM
gobble
NNN...

HUH?

SHOOT THIS IS DISGRACEFUL…
!?

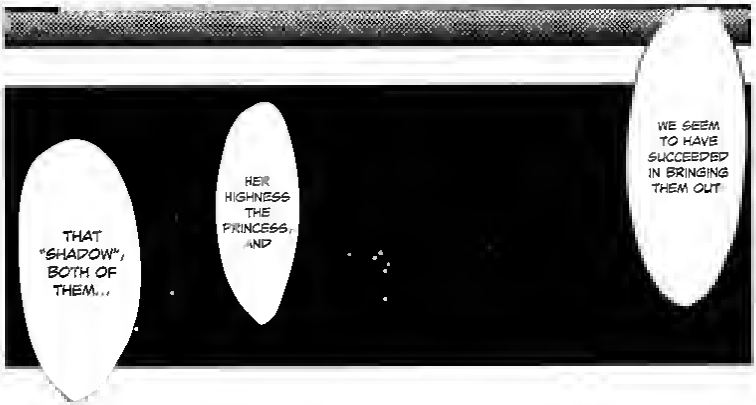

NO… IS SOMETHING STRANGE?
THIS ..

SFX: BLEAR…


NODDING OFF…? I FELL… ASLEEP COMPLETELY?

MAYA!!!
ELLY!!
MAYA! WAKE UP! IS HER HIGHNESS OKAY?
Yesss Chief~~~ Marry me~~~
SH...
YOUR HIGH-NESS!!!
LIKE I THOUGHT, IT WAS SOME KIND OF SLEEPING DRUG!?

YOUR HIGH-NESS...


WE SEEM TO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING THEM OUT
HER HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS, AND
THAT "SHADOW", BOTH OF THEM...

Hyo hyo hyo
THAT "SHADOW" SEEMS INEXPERIENCED; BUT A GOOD MATCH.
WE'D BE IN TROUBLE IF THEY FOUND OUT THAT I'M SENDING IT TO THE MEETING IN PLACE OF ELNA...
BUT, MY LIEGE,
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THIS MAY BE GOING TOO FAR
IT'S ALL RIGHT, IT'S ALL RIGHT.
THIS, TOO, IS SO THAT MY CUTE GRANDDAUGHTER CANNOT GO DOWN THE PAINFUL PATH TO BEING RULER.
I WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT PERMIT IT—

MY SON THE PRESENT RULER!
DOING WHATEVER HE PLEASES WITH THE AUTHORITY THAT CAME FROM ME!!
SFX: CRACK!
CERTAINLY BY THE FELLOW'S POLICIES THIS COUNTRY MAY HAVE BECOME A LITTLE PEACEFUL!
AND YET, SUCH A THING IS A BUT A TEMPORARY AND PASSING PEACE!
I DON'T KNOW HOW DANGEROUS FOR THE COUNTRY GETTING COMFORTABLE LIKE THAT WILL BE
HIS ONLY REASON FOR NAMING THE STILL VERY YOUNG ELNA AS HIS "LEGITIMATE SUCCESSOR" WAS TO FORCE HER ALONG!!!

HMM IF, HOWEVER, ELNA IS ABSENT FROM THIS IMPORTANT MEETING, THEN EVEN THOSE FRIENDS OF HIS THAT ARE SAYING THAT ELNA WILL BE THE NEXT RULER WILL MOST LIKELY SEPARATE THEMSELVES FROM HIM.
AND THEN, IF MY SON DIES WITH THINGS THIS WAY!?
THE RIGHT TO GOVERN WILL FALL TO ME, RATHER THAN TO ELNA!
AND IF THAT HAPPENS,
I WILL COME BACK AS RULER!!
……
ELNA WILL BE ABLE
TO LIVE HAPPILY, IN PEACE …
FU… FUHAHAHAHA…

ヒュウウウ…
MORE IMPORTANT THAN A GRAND-DAUGHTER'S FORMER CUTENESS
IS THE GRIEF OF SOMEONE WHO VALUES POWER OVER HIS OWN LIFE HUH
WELL WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
.....
THIS CONFUSION MAY BE QUITE CONVENIENT FOR OUR COUNTRY, BUT...

UUUHH...
IS IT MORNING ALREADY...?
WHAT THE?
THIS ROOF?
HUH?

flap
flap
WHAT'S GOING ON....!!!?
WHA...!?
Munyamunya
Mei~~
You're not very soft.
You train too much.
Eight
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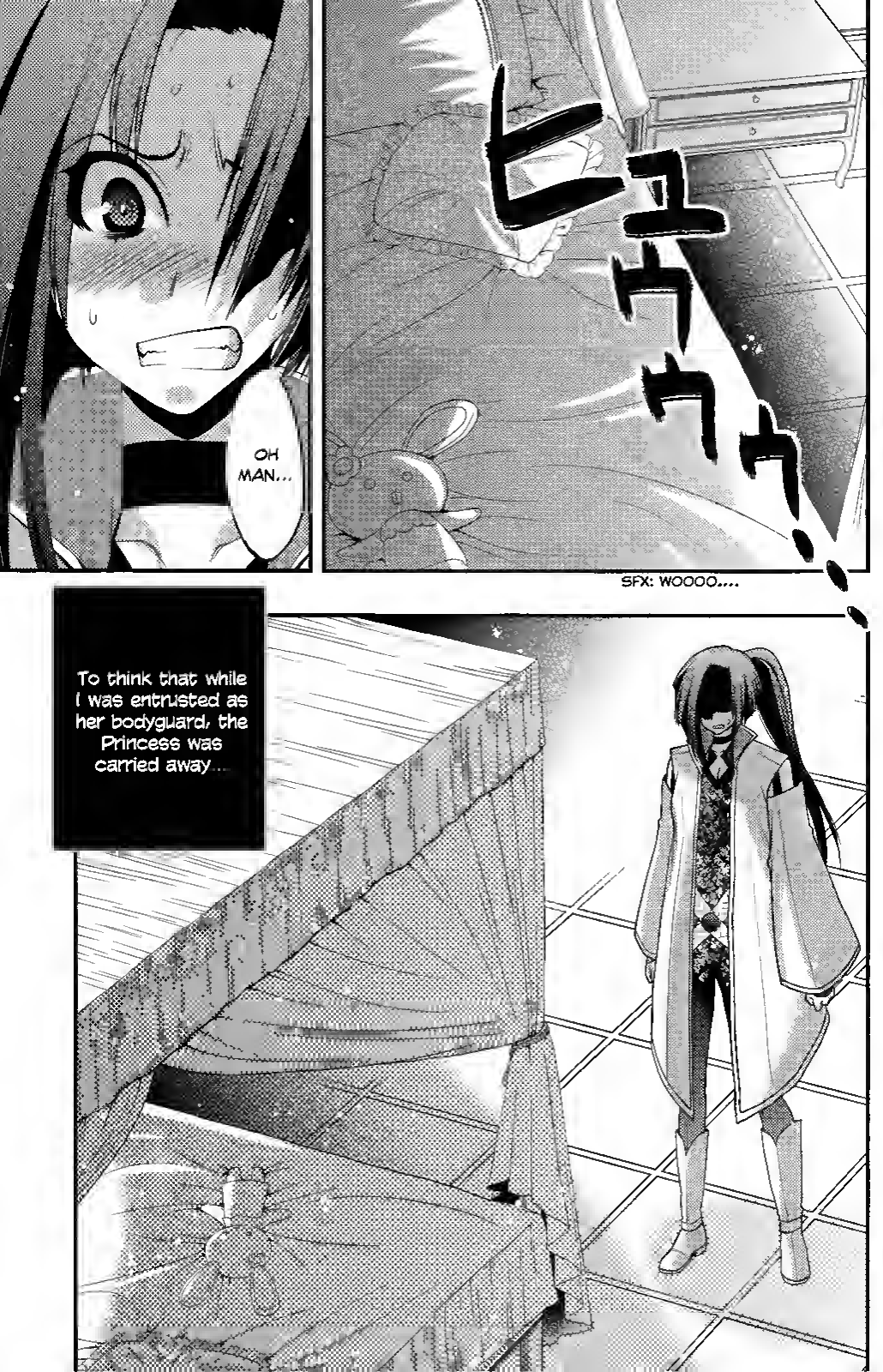
OH MAN...
ヒュウウウ!!
SFX: WOOOO....
To think that while I was entrusted as her bodyguard, the Princess was carried away...

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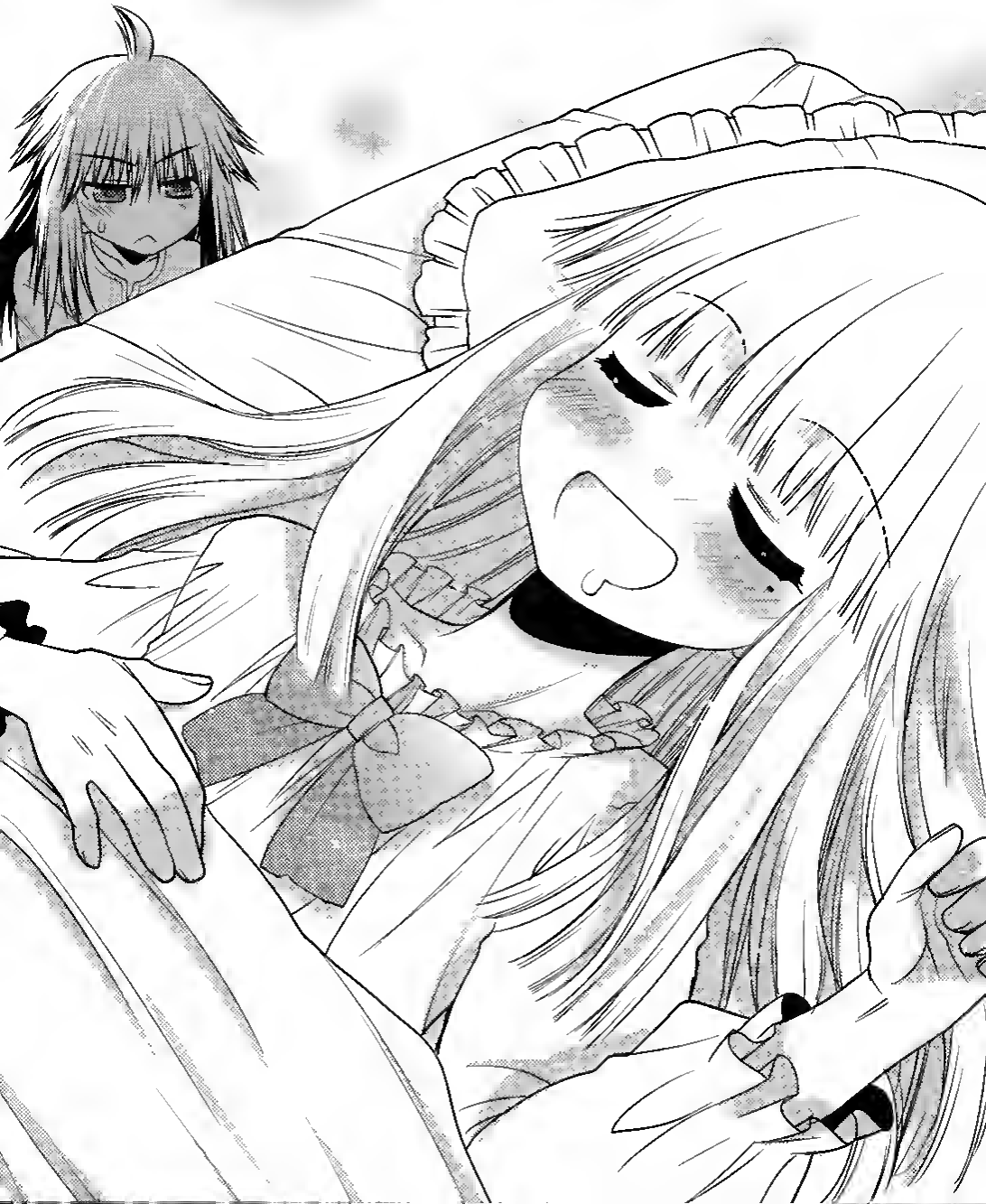
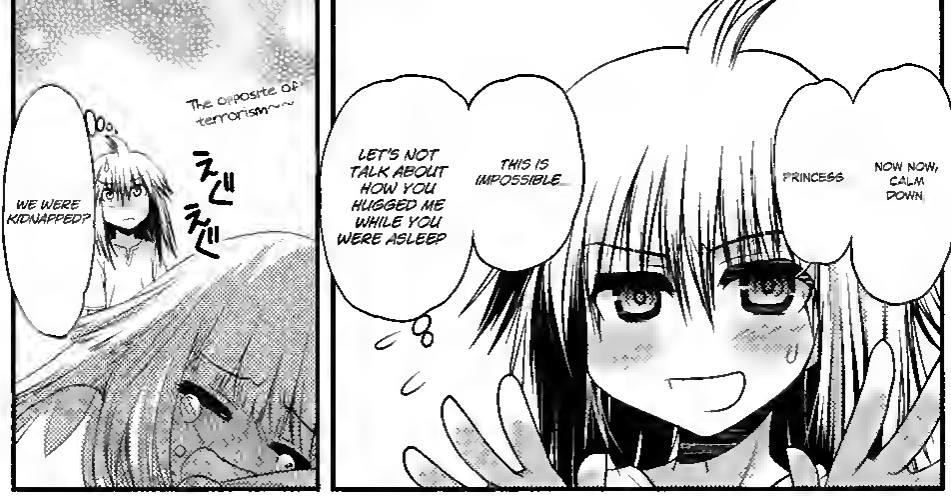
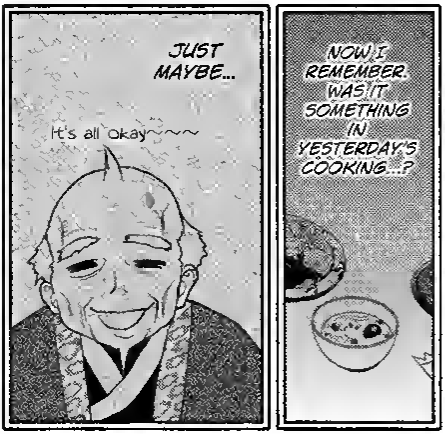
Don't You Know our Princess?



WHEEEEEERRRRRR-REEEEEAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRR-RRRRRRR-REEEEEEEWEEEEEEEE!?
SFX: CRASH!
GHOOOSSSTTTS!? NOOOOOOOO. I DON'T WANNA DIIIIEEEE!!!
GO HOOOOO-MMMMM-EEEE!!!


The opposite of terrorism~~
WE WERE KIDNAPPED?
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT HOW YOU HUGGED ME WHILE YOU WERE ASLEEP
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE...
PRINCESS
NOW NOW, CALM DOWN.

SFX: SOB, SOB



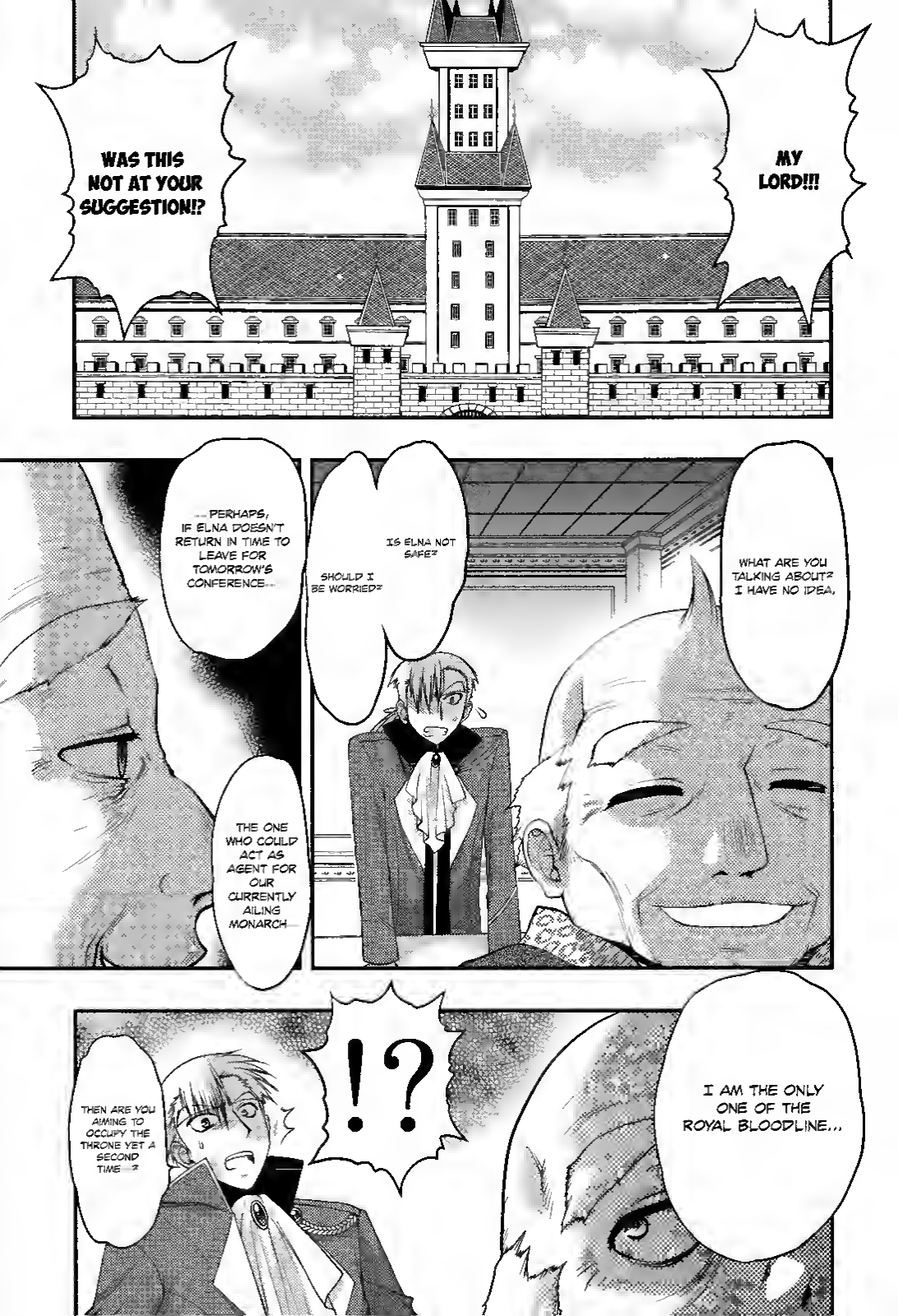
SFX: Click

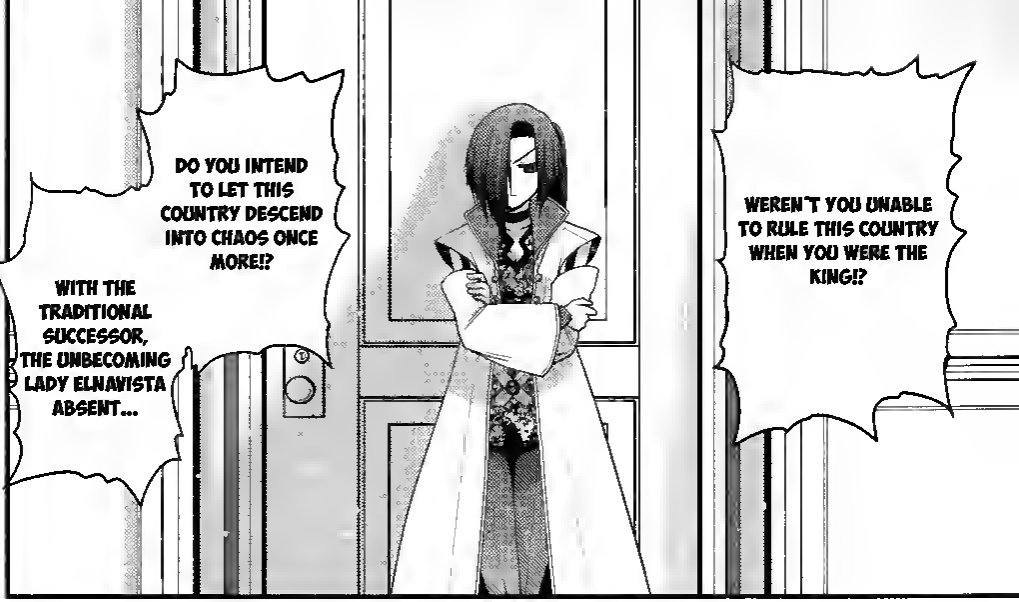
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING HERE THAT COULD ENDANGER HER HIGHNESS!
THIS WAS DONE BY "A GENTLEMAN" ANXIOUSLY PLANNING FOR THE HAPPINESS OF HER HIGHNESS...
A WOMAN
I HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE PRIVILEGE.
EVEN THE MEDICINE THAT MADE YOU SLEEP SO DEEPLY WAS GOOD FOR YOU
YOU WERE BROUGHT HERE YESTERDAY SO THAT NO MAN COULD TOUCH YOU
SFX: SMILE...
THIS PLACE IS A LITTLE SMALL, SO PLEASE TAKE IT EASY FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS!
OF AIDING HER HIGHNESS IN WHATEVER MAY HELP HER. MY NAME IS SABRINA.

HEY!
YOU JUST SAID "TWO DAYS", DIDN'T YOU?
YOU PLAN TO MAKE THE PRINCESS SKIP HER MEETING, DON'T YOU?
IT IS SO YOU CAN RUIN THE PRINCESS'S REPUTATION.
OH MY
I WONDER IF THE ONE PULLING THE STRINGS IS THAT OLD MAN.
DOES HE NOT WANT TO LET THE PRINCESS BECOME THE RULER!?
Hey you!
I'D HEARD THE "SHADOW" WAS STILL RAW, BUT HE'S SURPRISINGLY SHARP.
EH...!?
THE ONE TO BLAME IS MY GRANDPA?
...THE MEETING... ACTING AS AGENT FOR MY RULER.

OH WOW, MY GRANDPA MADE THIS FOR MEE?
♡
THEN I AM RELIEVED!
SFX: PHEW!
THOUGH GRANDPA, YOU DIDN'T REALLY HAVE GO THIS FAR FOR ME.
HE THOUGHT THAT IF I WERE AT THE MEETING TOO, ACTING AS AGENT, IT WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN A DISASTER!

IT'S PROBABLY NOT GOING TO BE A BIG PROBLEM IF I'M NOT AT THE MEETING.
YOU SAID YOU WERE CALLED SABRINA?
WELL THEN, I WILL BE COUNTING ON YOU!
.....
SFX: HEH HEH HEH...
SHE'S EVEN MORE THE "EASY PRINCESS" THAN I'D HEARD~
WELL... THIS JOB SHOULD BE A PIECE OF CAKE FOR US GIRLS.
SFX: SNICKER...
THERE'S A LOT OF CLOTHES LAID OUT FOR YOU, YOUR HIGHNESS.
DON'T YOU WANT TO GET CHANGED AND GO FOR A WALK?
YES! LET'S DO THAT!
I WONDER IF THIS ISN'T A PROBLEM
PRINCESS


MY LORD!!!
WAS THIS NOT AT YOUR SUGGESTION!?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I HAVE NO IDEA.
IS ELNA NOT SAFE?
SHOULD I BE WORRIED?
...PERHAPS, IF ELNA DOESN'T RETURN IN TIME TO LEAVE FOR TOMORROW'S CONFERENCE...
THE ONE WHO COULD ACT AS AGENT FOR OUR CURRENTLY AILING MONARCH...
I AM THE ONLY ONE OF THE ROYAL BLOODLINE...
!?
THEN ARE YOU AIMING TO OCCUPY THE THRONE YET A SECOND TIME...?


WEREN'T YOU UNABLE TO RULE THIS COUNTRY WHEN YOU WERE THE KING!?
DO YOU INTEND TO LET THIS COUNTRY DESCEND INTO CHAOS ONCE MORE!?
WITH THE TRADITIONAL SUCCESSOR, THE UNBECOMING LADY ELNAVISTA ABSENT...

HMM...
WITH THAT YOU WOULD SET UP ELNAVISTA AS MONARCH?
WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING MY GRAND DAUGHTER'S FEELINGS
SACRIFICING HER FOR THE SAKE OF THE COUNTRY...

SFX: GRR...
イラッ...

WHA...
THAT

Have you even spoken with Her Highness about her feelings...?
In that case...

AND JUST SPEAK UP "IF YOU FIND SOMETHING".
Yer leavin.
Tsk.
FROM NOW ON, IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK WITH ME, YOU'D BETTER FIND PROOF I DID SOMETHING.

SFX: WHAM

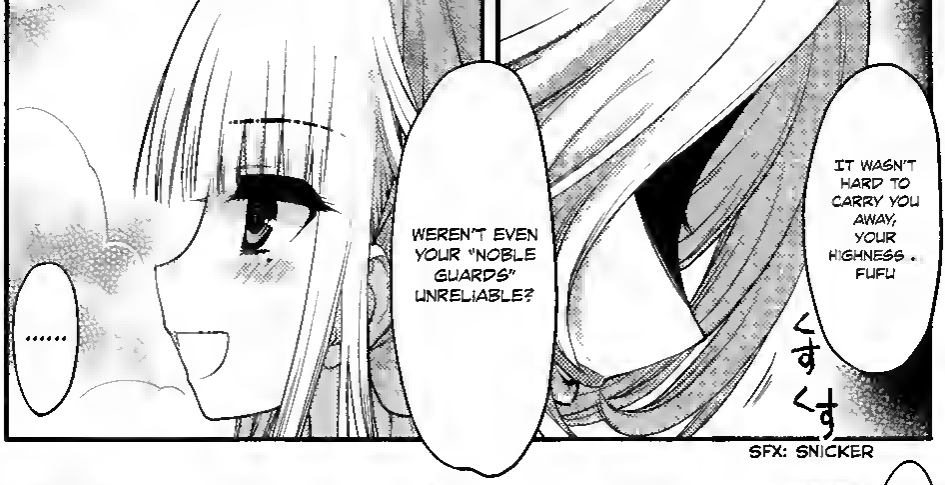
THERE'S NOT A SINGLE SCRAP OF YESTERDAY'S FOOD LEFT INSIDE THE CASTLE!
THAT OLD MAN! HE'S DESTROYED ALL THE EVIDENCE COMPLETELY!!
IT'S NOT HERE!

Insiders Family ?
JEEZ THE GUILTY ONES ARE INSIDERS? WE WERE CARELESS
UGH... AND THE SUN'S ALREADY GONE DOWN.
WHY HAVE YOU BEEN SO GRACIOUS TO ME?
YOUR HIGHNESS...
MY FATHER SAID SO!
BECAUSE I'M GOING TO BE A SPLENDID RULER!
THE RULER IS LIKE A FATHER AND A MOTHER FOR ALL CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM!
FAMILY...
WE'RE ALL FAMILY!

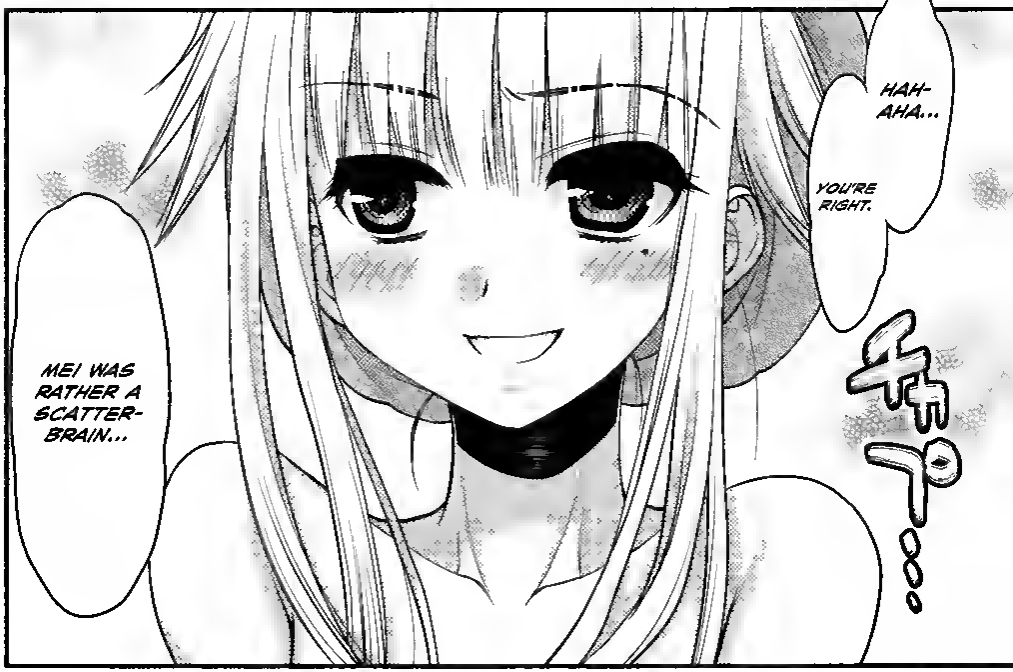
SFX: TWITCH
SO IF ELNA IS MOTHER, THEN NAOE IS GRANDMA!
Her Highness, who spoke even of me, a peasant, as family.
Your Highness..!!
TESHIO THAT REMINDS ME, LAST NIGHT..!
I didn't realize he might have been with Her Highness..
Peasants— Teshio's gone missing too—
He could keep her safe..
Yum~
PLEASE WAIT
YOUR HIGHNESS!!!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
CAPTAIN!?
SFX: DASH

OH WOW ♡
THERE'S A HOT SPRING HERE~ ♡
YE, YES!
A LITTLE HARDER SABRINA!
SFX: TOSS
This is painful
We're just keeping her safe, and suddenly she goes all bratty
Is it just me, or wasn't she a noble princess before...?
Why's she behaving like this...?
This
I hate
So carry me
My feet hurt
Ack!

We are a stormy family...
I am absolutely against the present ruler because he stripped me of my rank...
I MUST BE PATIENT HERE.
WE MUST SUCCEED IN THIS PROJECT!
FOR THAT REASON, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES.
BUT IF THE ARCHDUKE DIES AND THE KING'S FATHER RETURNS TO THE THRONE, WE WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE NOBILITY!
.....
SOO WARMMM♡
SFX: SPLASH
ぽちゃん
...HMM...
THAT'S SCARY
IF YOU BECOME THE RULER, MANY DANGERS MAY BEFALL YOU.
YOUR HIGHNESS
FOR NOW YOU'RE SAFE, BUT

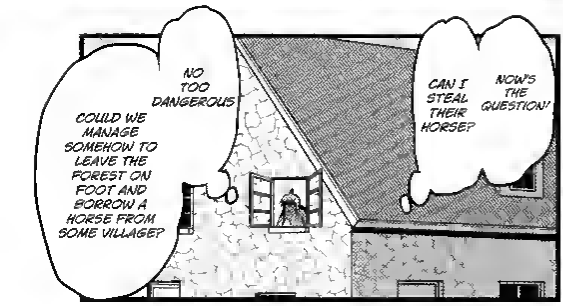


SFX: SNICKER

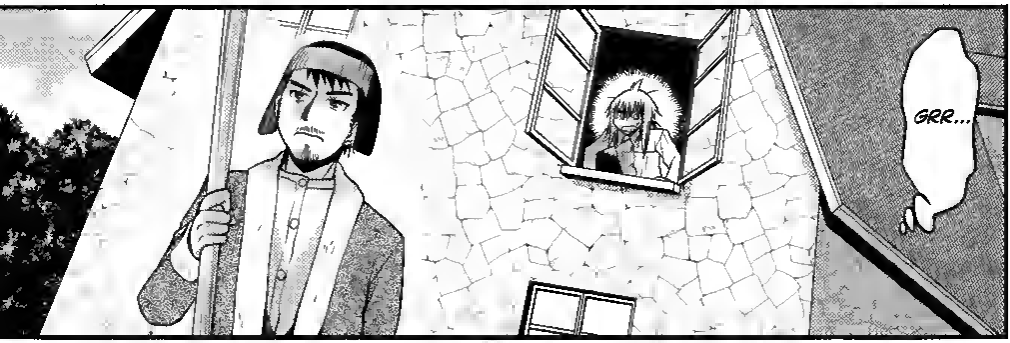


SFX: SPLASH...

AND THEN, IT'S OFF TO THE MEETING IN THE PRINCESS'S PLACE!!
IT'S JUST ME, BUT LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!!!


NO TOO DANGEROUS
COULD WE MANAGE SOMEHOW TO LEAVE THE FOREST ON FOOT AND BORROW A HORSE FROM SOME VILLAGE?
NOW'S THE QUESTION!
CAN I STEAL THEIR HORSE?

IF SO, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ESCAPE THROUGH THE WOODS WITHOUT GETTING LOST
THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY TO DO THAT...
PERHAPS WE WOULD RIDE IN A CARRIAGE...


GRR...

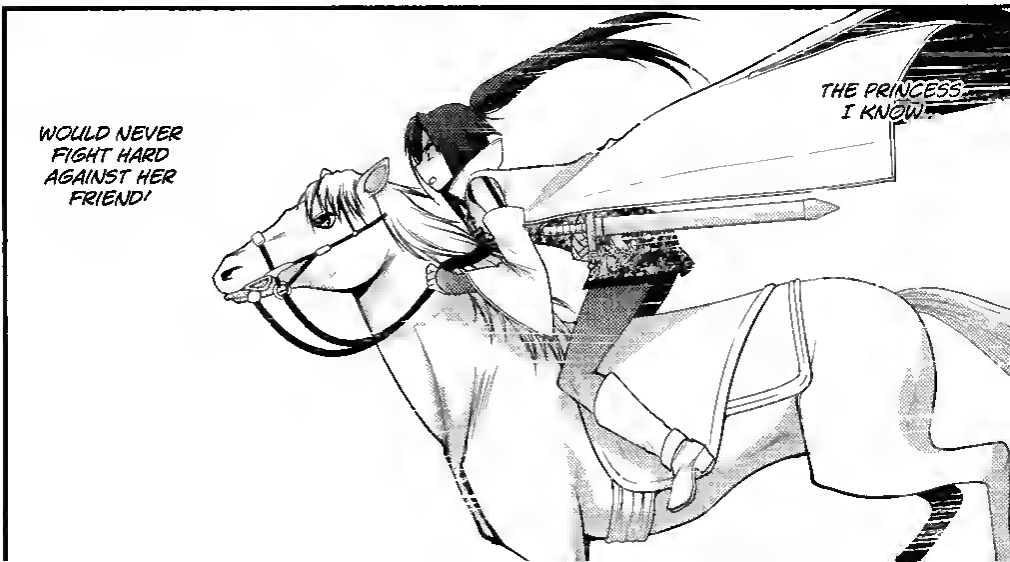
....
SFX: RUSTLE...

FOR NOW I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO WAIT FOR NIGHT.
I WONDER IF I CAN GET THEM TO LIKE ME
CAN I DO THIS RIGHT?
THEY'VE POSTED LOOKOUTS OUT FRONT...?
BUT SOMEHOW I'M GOING TO GIVE THAT OLD GUY A SHOCK~

THERE WAS A GUY WHO CAME TO YESTERDAY'S DINNER WHO'S CRAZY ABOUT MAKING IT.
IT'S A FERTILIZER MADE BY MIXING VARIOUS INGREDIENTS AND LETTING IT FERMENT.
ARE YOU AN EXPERT IN THINGS LIKE FERMENTED COMPOST?
BECAUSE IN THE FERTILIZER I FOUND CONCLUSIVE PROOF.
THAT WAS HELPFUL TO ME.
EVEN YESTERDAY, BEFORE HE FELL ASLEEP, HE MIXED SOME OF THE DINNER MENU INTO HIS FERTILIZER.
THE GUY'S A REAL IDIOT, AND CRAZY ABOUT AGRICULTURE.
CHECKING ON WHERE THEY CAME FROM, I DISCOVERED THE GUILTY PARTY RIGHT AWAY.
THESE ARE VALUABLE MEDICINAL MUSHROOMS, WITH A STRONG DELAYED EFFECT.
I INVESTIGATED.
YOU BASTARD
.....
TSK.

HAVE YOU PROOF OF SUCH A FILTHY THING!!?
THIS PEASANT WOMAN!!
TAKE HER AWAY FROM HERE.
SFX: RUMBLE...
SFX: FLIP
LOST
GET
LEAVE.
SFX: THUD

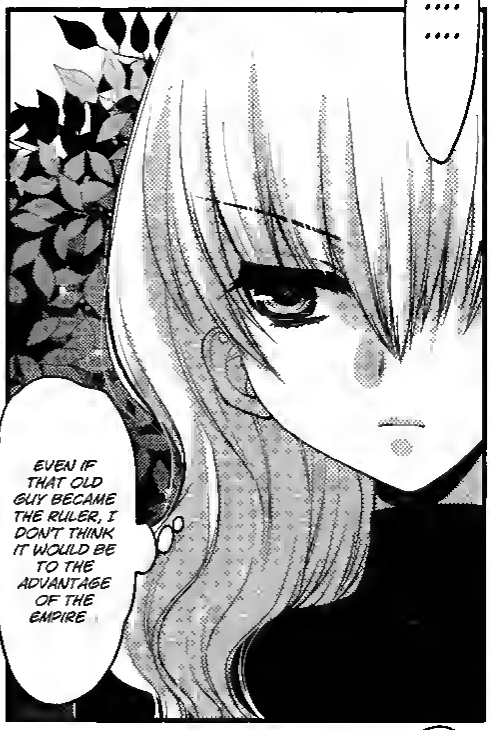
HMM
AN SASSY YOUNG LADY MAKING EYES AT A LOYAL RETAINER
HERE.
ON THIS IS WRITTEN THE PLACE WHERE ELNA IS.
BUT, EVEN BY HORSE THE ROUND TRIP WILL TAKE A WHOLE DAY
STARE
WE ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO MAKE IT BACK BY TOMORROW BY NOON SO SHE CAN LEAVE FOR THE MEETING.
BUT,
IF I KNOW ELNA, SHE WILL THROW A TANTRUM AND WHINE "I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK!"
SFX: THUD THUD THUD

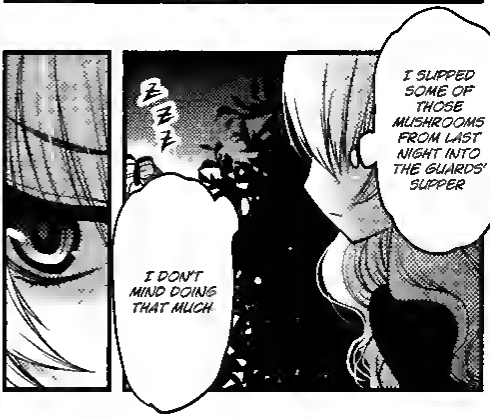

THE PRINCESS... I KNOW...
WOULD NEVER FIGHT HARD AGAINST HER FRIEND!

ALL RIGHT!
THEY'VE FALLEN FAST ASLEEP!
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
OH!!
SFX. ZZZ...
SFX. SLOWLY...
SFX. SNORE
FIRST,
I MADE ROPES FROM THE SHEETS BEFORE-HAND
WELL THEN, SHALL WE GO!?
.....
.....
SFX: SLIP...
SFX: SIT UP

I CANNOT LET GRANDPA... NO, THE KING-FATHER TAKE THE THRONE AS THE NEXT RULER.
I'M GOING TOO.
EH!?
.....
.....
DON'T LOOK OVER HERE!
AH, WAIT A BIT WHILE I CHANGE INTO CLOTHES EASIER TO MOVE AROUND IN
WELL THEN, LET'S GO, TESHIO!
I WILL BECOME A SPLENDID RULER!
AND MOTHER OF EVERY-BODY!!
I NEVER EVEN REAL-IZED
WAS THAT ALL AN ACT!?
MILADY PRIN-CESS
SFX: RUSTLE, RUSTLE...
FU FU FU
AREN'T MY ACTING SKILLS PRETTY GOOD?

SFX: SLIP, SLIP...





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For making a fool of Mei, Good bye! Elna
THOSE STUPID BRATS~
HEY!
IF YOU LET HER GET AWAY, YOU'RE DONE FOR!
AFTER HER, YOU SCUM!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE ROUGH!!
AS FOR THE "SHADOW",
YOU CAN KILL HIM!!
Hang in there!
I'm scar~
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TURN LEFT IN 500M FOR GUNMA TOWN
THI...
THIS MUCH IS NO BIG DEAL~
PRINCESS, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
THE TOWN IS A LITTLE FURTHER.
Of course
LOO... LOOK, TESHIO!
ハーハー
YOU'RE TRYING YOUR BEST, PRINCESS.
BUT... TO GET TO THE TOWN IS JUST AS FAR AGAIN
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
...What do I do?
As it is we will surely be captured

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Goodbye, You in the Mirror

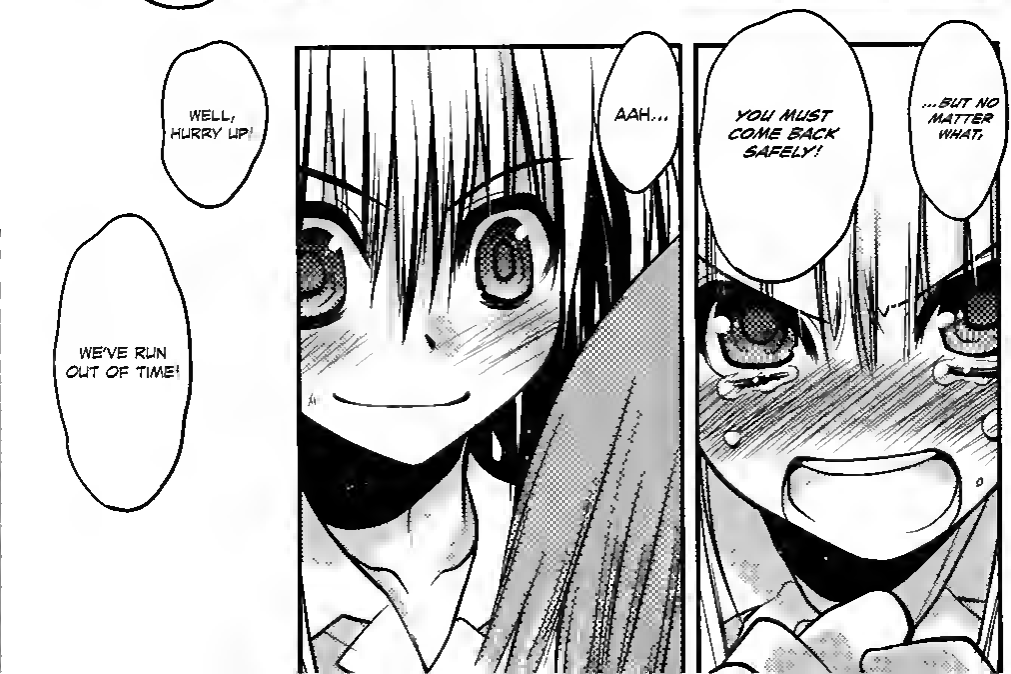
THEY WENT OUT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT...
THEY KEPT WALKING ALL NIGHT, BUT...
FOR THEM TO RETURN TO COURT ON TIME WILL BE DIFFICULT...
IF SHE DOESN'T ARRIVE THERE ON TIME, THEN I ONLY NEED REPORT TO THE EMPIRE
THAT SHE WASN'T FIT TO BE THE RULER...
AH...!
THE FORK IN THE ROAD! HERE WE GO LEFT.
TESHIO! HURRY!

.....
NO...
HERE I MUST BID YOU FAREWELL.
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I WILL BE A DECOY FOR YOU.
I'LL DRAW THEM AFTER ME!
PRINCESS, YOU MUST SOMEHOW MANAGE TO GET TO THAT TOWN.
CAN YOU DO THAT BY YOURSELF?
DECOY...!?

YOU...
YOU CAN'T!!!
BEING A DECOY IS TOO DANGEROUS! YOU ABSOLUTELY CAN'T!!
SFX: SCREECH
BUT THAT'S THE ONLY WAY...
WE'RE GOING TOGETHER!!
BUT YOU CAN'T, YOU CAN'T, YOU CAN'T, YOU CAN'T!
She's in a mood
you can't
SFX: GULP
PRIN-CESS...
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?
AM I NOT YOUR "SHADOW"?

PRINCESS, WEREN'T YOU GOING TO BE A SPLENDID RULER FOR EVERYBODY IN THIS COUNTRY?
IN THAT CASE .
YOU KNOW WHAT SHOULD BE DONE, DON'T YOU?
SFX: GRAB
!!!

UNDER-
STOOD...
MY
SHADOW
TESHIO...
CARRY OUT
YOUR DUTY
THE BEST IT
CAN BE
DONE...!


...BUT NO
MATTER
WHAT,
YOU MUST
COME BACK
SAFELY!
AAH...
WELL,
HURRY UP!
WE'VE RUN
OUT OF TIME!

SWISH
.....
...!!
...
THERE SHE IS!
!!
IT'S THE PRIN-CESS!
キャアア
アアア
CATCH HER!!
SFX: GRIN

As for me... the empire's spy Caesar...
SFX: SOB...
At no time showing emotion, coolly watching over the Princess...
that my chest hurts like this?
Why is it then,

ME...
ドドド

MEI!
BUT TESHIO! TESHIO!!
PRINCESS! YOU DID WELL GETTING THIS FAR...
IF IT'S FROM HERE, WE'RE BARELY GOING TO MAKE IT!!
...AND RESCUE HIM!
...QUICK-LY!
PLEASE GO QUICK-LY!
WE'LL GO GET MASTER TESHIO!
CAPTAIN, QUICK, THE PRINCESS!
CAP-TAIN!
TESHIO'S A DECOY!?
SFX: GRAB
SFX: SHOVE

SFX: MENACE

...NEVER AGAIN WILL I BE HER "SHADOW"...?

!
GOOD BYE,
PRINCESS...
TESHIO...!!!

SFX: SLASH
WHAT'S THIS?
GUU!?
!?
A... SKEWER!?
SFX: CRASH
NAOE...
THAT VOICE..!
IT'S LIKE A PERSON WHO SUDDENLY APPEARS AND IT'S ALL OVER AND DONE WITH...
AREN'T YOU ACQUAINTED WITH... "DEUX EX MACHINA"?
HUH!?

もっしゃ
'HOMMANA O DA IME'RIAL 'ARD
(COMMANDER OF THE IMPERIAL GUARD, NAOE AIZEN, AT YOUR SERVICE!)
WIHOU HA HOWT, MEE!
(WITHOUT A DOUBT, ME!)
もっしゃ
STOP STUFFING YOUR FACE AT A TIME LIKE THIS!!!
SFX: ROOOAAAAR
SFX: MUNCH
KI... KILL HER!!

AGAIN!
GAH
THIS IS
SFX: CRASH...
SFX: WHAM
SFX: TADA
しゃきーんッ
EEEEE-HHH～?
.....
.....
.....
THESE WERE FOR DANGO.
SO...
THAT WAS SWEET...

AND NOISY TOO!
THAT... WAS EXTREME...
SFX: WHINNY
YOU WERE SLOW, KIDS.
THE COMMANDER?
Hey
THIS IS EVERYBODY
SFX: HOHOHOHOHO
YE... YESSIR!!
TIE THEM UP GOOD AND TIGHT!
BUT IT'S NOT THAT BAD ANYMORE, SO I FORGIVE YOU!!!
SFX: SHAKING
SFX: WHACK, WHACK
WE'VE GOT OUTSELVES A PERVERT, DON'T WE...?
SO IT IS. I'M AN INCREDIBLE PERVERT.
NAOE, WASN'T THAT JUST PERVERTED...?
WELL THEN, MASTER TESHIO, SHALL WE GO HOME?

BEFORE LEAVING FOR HER MEETING; THE KING'S AGENT WILL GIVE A SPEECH BEFORE HER ESCORT!
AND IT STILL HASN'T STARTED...?
WILL THE PRINCESS BE GOING AS AGENT FOR THE KING?
THAT LOSER PRINCESS...?
WILL IT BE ALL RIGHT...?
SFX: CROWD NOISES
...JEEZ, HAS SHE RUN AWAY SCARED OF THE MEETING?
HEY HEY, ISN'T SHE THE NEXT RULER NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS...?
ISN'T THIS COUNTRY IN DANGER?
EITHER WAY
ISN'T SHE LATE...?
STEP ASIDE, COUNSELLOR!
GULP
ELNAVISTA HAS NOT ARRIVED!
I WILL SPEAK AS AGENT FOR THE KING, AND THEN SET OUT FOR THE MEETING!
WHO ELSE WILL SHOW THEMSELVES WORTHY TO BE THE NEXT RULER!?

ARE YOU, GRANDPA?
OH WHOSE SIDE...
ELNA...!?

CROWD NOISES
OH . THE PRINCESS MADE IT!
ALL MESSED UP LIKE THAT?
THIS COUNTRY IS DOOMED
SFX: BREATHE IN

I AM GOING AS AGENT FOR THE KING.
I AM ELNAVISTA LEOPOLDO.
SILENCE.
SFX: MUTTER...
SFX: WHISPER, WHISPER
SFX: MUTTER, MUTTER
さわ!!
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ざわヒソ
THOUGH I COME OUT BEFORE ALL OF YOU, DIRTIED LIKE THIS AND POORLY DRESSED...
REGARDING THE MANNER OF MY APPEARANCE FOR THIS MEETING AT THIS TIME, I ENCOUNTERED SOME INTERFERENCE FROM A KINDLY AND WELL INTENTIONED PERSON.
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EXHAUSTED

SFX: SHOCK
INTER FER-ENCE..!?
WAS THAT AN EXCUSE FOR THE EMPIRE TO INVADE THIS COUNTRY!?
NO. INSIDE THE DUCHY, THERE ARE RUMORS OF OPPOSITION TO HER HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS ADVANCING TO THE THRONE.
HEY, IS THIS ALL RIGHT..?
IT IS ALL RIGHT..
THE REBELS WHO GOT IN MY WAY...
BY THE WORK OF MY BELOVED IMPERIAL GUARDS THEY HAVE BEEN PUNISHED...!
EH!? IS THAT SO?
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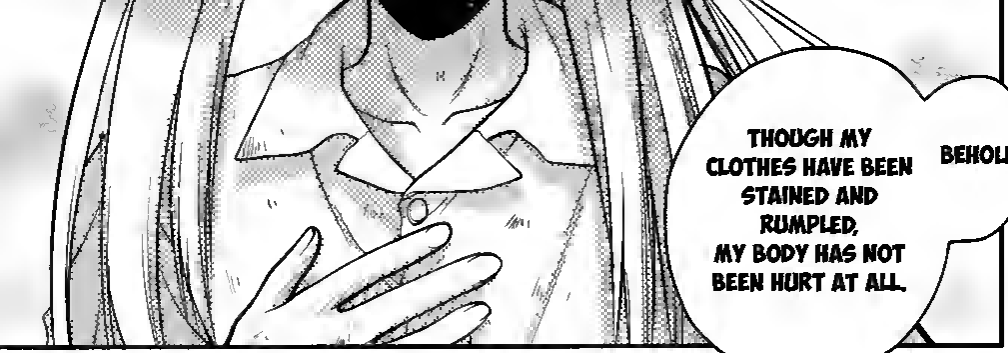
BEHOLD
THOUGH MY CLOTHES HAVE BEEN STAINED AND RUMPLED, MY BODY HAS NOT BEEN HURT AT ALL.

I AM STILL INEXPERIENCED, BUT I AM BLESSED WITH GOOD RETAINERS.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, YOU ARE MY PROUD FAMILY!!!

You may not become as great as your father, but
In-credi-ble
YOUR HIGH-NESS...

I WANTED TO PRAISE TESHIO IN FRONT OF YOU...
...IF IT COULD BE DONE,
わあああああ
STILL, I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THAT YOU MAY BECOME A DIFFERENT SORT OF WISE MONARCH!
SFX: CHEERING
EVEN SO... IF ELNA CAN MOVE ONWARD TO A HAPPY LIFE... THEN...
I...
I HAVE BEEN FOUND UNWORTHY TO WEAR THE CROWN...
SFX: CHEERING
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YOUR HIGHNESS
SFX: CHEERS
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...I...

YOUR HIGH-NESS! IT'S ALREADY TIME TO LEAVE FOR THE MEETING!
HURRY UP, GET CHANGED...
YES...
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PRINCESS!
I'VE COME BACK AS I PROMISED ～
WELL, IT'S ALL NAOE'S...
CHOKOKOKOK

BIG HUG

I'M GLAD...
HAPPYYY I'M REALLY...
HAHA..
THIS IS A LITTLE OVERBOARD
I MEAN, PRINCESS,
YOUR FEAR OF MEN IS CURED
...EH?
COME TO THINK OF IT, LAST NIGHT YOU SLEPT CLINGING TO ME...
SFX: SHAKE, SHAKE
Ah~

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MY FAULT!?
IT'S TESHIO'S FAULT THAT SHE'S GONE BACK TO SQUARE ONE~
EEH!?
GYAAAAAA I FORGOT...!!!
What the heck was that about last night!?
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SFX: WAAH WAAH
On the "next ruler" Elna, that is.
It looks like I have no choice but to keep an eye on things still.
SFX: GIGGLE...
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Kyoumen no Silhouette (2) End

WHEN LAST WE SAW HER,
IN THE SHINJIKU JUNGLE
HELLO, YEAR-END PARTY~♪
KAGESAKI WAS IN CHARGE OF THE ARTWORK, BUT STILL HADN'T MET THE ORIGINAL AUTHOR...

HUH?
SFX: BADA BOOM BADA BOOM
Meat
COME FORTH, YE DEMONS!
COME FORTH, YE DEMONS!
THE CROWD AT THE TEMPLE OF STORY-TELLING

HEY...!?
CALLING ALL CARS!
I MET HIM.